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COURTHOUSE . . . ● NEWS ●

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillion, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan vs. Robert Henry Boykin, damages.

Callie E. Brown vs. Ernest Brown, divorce.

In the matter of Barbara Jean Dean, and Jackie Lynn Dean, minors. Dependent and neglected children.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Peggy Jennell Boyd vs. Glenn Freeman Bold, divorce granted.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Royce Edwin Littrell and Wanda Sue Rogers.

Willie Lee Johnson and Ruby Lee Broades.

Johnny Mack Girder and Martha Lee Dodson.

Wm. Raymond Johnson and Dorothy Delena Sims.

Billy Eubene Brown and Joy Ann Hill.

Willie Houston and Indiana Palmer.

William Edmond Conger and Anna Lee Bradshaw.

Annual Meeting Camp Fire Girls Council, Set

The Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls Inc., will hold the annual meeting January 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the West Ward Cafetorium. Local Camp Fire Girls groups will serve pie and coffee to parents and interested adults, prior to the program and business meeting. Mrs. Cecil Funicella, social chairman, will have charge of this feature of the evening's entertainment.

Accomplishments of 1956, and plans for 1957 will be discussed by President Worley Smith and Mrs. Woodrow Ball, executive director for the Council.

Nomination and election of Council officers will follow a program given by several of the Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls groups.

Each leader is asked to notify Mrs. Ball of the number of parents or adults, expecting to attend.

Youths Attempt Robbery Of Dairy Truck

Deputy Jim Standerfer of the Sheriff's Department, was joined by Bonham officers in investigation of an attempted hold-up in Northeast Collin County at noon Wednesday. Four teen-age boys in an old model automobile, attempted to stop a dairy truck out of Denison, which was on a milk route between Desert and Leonard. Driver of the dairy truck, upon seeing the youths speeded his motor and headed for Leonard where he notified officers.

No trace of the youths had been found Wednesday afternoon but the investigation is continuing.

Deputy Standerfer reports a wreck at Blue Ridge Wednesday afternoon, Clarence George and W. H. May the drivers. No one was hurt but considerable damage was done to both cars. George was driving a new 1957 automobile.

Deputies Mahan and Vaughn investigated a wreck at the intersection of Highways 24 and 289 at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, in which a pick up truck, driven by Theodore Zentholfer of Denison, was damaged $50. The car, driven by Herman Justice of Route 2, Atoka, Okla., was damaged some $150.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves are both confined to their home, Route 1, Allen, with the flu. The many friends of the Graves' wish for their early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cashion and baby, of Longview, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cashion Sr., in the Foote Community.

Robert Forte and Mrs. Eugene Lovell, of Farmington, New Mexico, were called here Monday by the death of their brother-in-law, R. L. Calkins of Garland. Mrs. is the former Miss Rachel Forte of this city.

Local Group Attends Board Meeting At Juliette Fowler Home

The annual membership meeting of the Board of Juliette Fowler Homes, in Dallas, was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Attending the meeting from the First Christian Church, McKinney were the pastor, Dr. T. R. Leen and wife, Mrs. Maggie Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Mrs. J. T. Darnall, Mrs. Jennie Holmes, Mrs. James Ramsey, Miss Fannie Wilson, Dewey May and Wilbur Thompson, the latter being a member of the board.

Dr. Kenneth Hay has served as president of the board for the past two years during which time many project were completed, one of which was completion of a 32-bed nursing care unit for aged persons who are bedfast. A new cottage for the staff is also being completed, thus providing additional room for residents.

The Juliette Fowler Home is now caring for 108 children, while there are 72 persons residing in Harwood Hall, the unit for aged residents.

Cloyce Powell Gives Program At Lions Club

A musical treat was provided Lions Club members and their guests at the Wednesday noon meeting held at the First Christian Church this week, Cloyce Powell, educational and music director of the First Baptist Church, was presented as guest entertainer, bringing a group of songs which were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Powell, who possesses rare talent as a vocalist and choir director, received hearty applause at the conclusion of each number which he presented. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mr. Powell's selections for this treat were "My Wild Irish Rose" "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" "Old Man River" "Courage" closing with a Negro Spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

The program committee for the day was composed of Lion J. M. Whisenant and Jeff Wharton, the former introducing the speaker.

President Pat Simpson, who presided over the meeting, announced the Mid-winter conference to be held in the Baker Hotel Friday, which several of the Lions and their wives, will attend.

Dr. T. R. Leen, pastor of the First Christian Church gave the invocation while Lions Garner Jones led the opening songs, accompanied by Lion T. E. Wyatt at the Piano.

During the business meeting the club voted to sponsor a candidate in the "Mrs. America" contest, which will be conducted locally by the Chamber of Commerce, with entries representing local service clubs. The winner will be privileged to compete in state contests and possibly the national contest.

Fines were collected by Tailtwister Walker.

Guests introduced, other than those appearing on the program, were Dr. Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, guest of Lion Whisenant; Dr. Leen, guest of President Simpson; Rev. Baldwin Stribling, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, guest of Lion Bill Proctor, and Odell Bilderback of Farmersville, guest of Lion George Coulter.

City And County Officers Report Weekend Arrests

The City Police Department picked up a Negro, from Tulsa, over the week-end, placing him in the City jail, charged with carrying a pistol. The officers also picked up a Collin boy wanted in Dallas for automobile theft.

Chief Euel Ford reports two drunks were arrested Saturday night.

There were eleven prisoners, in the county jail Monday, with most of the week-end activities in the Sheriff's department, routine. Deputies Brooks and Thomas arrested a man in Galand, wanted here for failure to pay an old fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Furlong Jr., 1405 West Highway 24, McKinney, attended the Carrier Convention held at Lake Texoma Lodge last week, January 10 and 11. They were guests at the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips of Waco were week-end guests in the E. C. Beckworth home here.

County Hospital Architect Given Cooperation

Judge W. E. Button received the following letter from A. Warren Morey of Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect-engineer for the new County Hospital. While the letter was written prior to the recent groundbreaking ceremonies held last Saturday, it alludes to the pleasant association of the architect with Judge Button and the Commissioners' of the county; to the hospital administrator, W. S. Nichols, and others who have assisted in the planning stage for the new institution.

The letter to Judge Button, follows:

January 2, 1957
"Judge Button
County Judge
McKinney, Texas
Dear Judge Button:

As we near the time we have all waited for, namely, that day we will break ground to begin construction on the Hospital, I cannot help but reflect back over the period of time we have all labored to make this day possible. We are all quite proud of the role we have played in this endeavor but we know that the project would not have even been possible had it not been for your fine leadership and the magnificent cooperation we had from W. S. Nichols. The fact that the community itself was enlightened to the point of voting the necessary funds to make the project possible of course, cannot be forgotten.

"It has certainly been one of the most pleasant associations we have enjoyed in a long while. The fact that you and your commissioners and Mr. Nichols always gave us your complete confidence is something that we shall always appreciate and we can only hope that your confidence will be rewarded in a fine building which will be easy to administer and will serve as a source of pride for the community. You have always been most kind and understanding whenever problems arose and this has certainly been a source of inspiration to us.

"Of course, most of our contact has been with your very able Administrator, Mr. Nichols. I cannot recall of any one who has evidenced more devotion to a job to be done than has Mr. Nichols. At all times he has been most energetic, most cooperative and has made our work far easier than it would have been had he been any other type person than he is.

"We intend to give you the same dedicated service during the construction stages as we have endeavored to do during the design, working drawing, and specification stages. H. M. Hanson who heads our department of Construction Supervision and our Supervisor on the job, Russell Hedrick, are eager to be of continuing service to you and your commissioners. I am always available to be of whatever assistance I can.

"We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you, your commissioners and Mr. Nichols a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"Very truly yours,
"WYATT C. HEDRICK
"A. WARREN MOREY."

Princeton Begins Dial Phone System

Princeton's telephone service began the new year with a "new look," as the new dial equipment which is housed in a new, all concrete building was placed into service at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, January 5th.

A. C. Lewis, local manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, announced that the change would allow for future growth of Princeton and its surrounding areas as well as to modernize the telephone plant.

All Princeton telephone numbers were changed to the two letter-five numeral numbers, with Republic 6 as the prefix. This standardizes Princeton numbers with other cities and towns throughout the United States having the two letter-five number system, Lewis said.

The first call placed over the new equipment was by Mayor Jess Dale to his home in Princeton.

Roy Knox was able to return to his home this week from the City-County Hospital where he has been a patient for several days. Mr. Knox suffered a heart attack from which he is reported to be improving.

Bill Crump, who is employed with the Texas Power & Light Company, in Nacogdoches, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Crump.

Officers, Directors Of Wylie State Bank Are Elected

The annual stckholders' meeting of the First State Bank at Wylie was held recently at the bank.

A report of the past years' activities was made to the stockholders, and plans for the year ahead were discussed.

The following directors were re-elected: Lee Kirby, C. R. Hillis, C. Truett Smith, John L. Bostic, Jr., and W. W. Housewright.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the board held their organizational meeting and the following officers were re-elected: Lee Kirby, chairman of the board; C. Truett Smith, president; C. R. Hillis, inactive vice president; W. W. Housewright, vice president and cashier; Mrs. Edith Barber, assistant cashier; and Mrs. Nancy Parker, assistant cashier.

Collin's First Traffic Death Saturday Night

Week-end wrecks in Collin County took a toll of one life, and sent several others to hospitals with injuries, as well as caused several hundred dollars in property damage.

Carl Miller, negro, of Denton, was killed when the car in which he was riding with two companions, failed to manipulate a curve in the Blue Ridge-Valdasta farm road, causing the vehicle to plunge into a field and hit the embankment of a creek, a quarter of a mile away. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Miller's companions also of Denton, were Sherman Holland, who received a broken leg and cuts about the face, and his brother, Wallace Miller, with facial lacerations. Holland was transferred from the City-County Hospital to the VA Hospital and Miller was released from the hospital Sunday.

Harris Funeral Home brought the three men to the City-County Hospital where Carl Miller was prounced dead upon arrival. The body was turned over to the Reed Funeral Home and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Denton.

He was 53 years old, is survived by his mother, three brothers, and several sisters.

Dan Nowlin of the State Highway Patrol, assisted by Deputies Vaughan and Mahan of the Sheriff's Department, who investigated the accident, report the car a total loss. Patrolman Nowlin also reports this to be the first fatality in the county for 1957.

Four other persons were hospitalized Sunday night when a car turned over on Highway 75, just North of McKinney about 9 p.m. Billy Herron, Route 3, McKinney, was brought to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson ambulance, with neck injuries. Harris Emergency ambulance brought Grady L. Carter, Route 4, McKinney, and Misses Lou Assbill and Gail Boren of Celina, to the hospital. Carter had a broken left pelvis while the young ladies received only minor injuries. Carter and Herron were both transferred to the V. A. Hospital.

Chief Euel Ford reports an accident in the City Sunday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock in which Ed Lee Brown of Pasadena and Homer M. Hammer, of McKinney, were the drivers. Officers C. W. Williams and Jack Elmore, who made the investigation, report no injuries but $100 damage to the cars.

Collin Boys Leave For Armed Forces

The following list of registrants from Texas Local Board No. 22, McKinney, Texas, were inducted into the armed forces January 8, 1957:

Wilkinson, Earl John, RFD 2, Box 32, Anna, Texas.

Holloway, James McKinney, 202 Central, Farmersville, Texas.

White, David Alton, Blue Ridge, Texas.

Johnson, Edgar Spell, Route 1, Nevada, Texas.

Whitworth, Walden Gano, Rt 1, Melissa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Morrow and family recently moved to Allen from this city.

John David White and little son Terry Kent, of Weatherford, spent Friday night in McKinney with his mother, Mrs. Jettie White.

Collin Citizens' Council And Livestock Group Plan Meeting

The annual meeting of the Collin County Citizens Council will be held Saturday, January 19 at 7 p. m. at the exhibit building on the Fair grounds in East McKinney. W. T. Dungan, acting president, announces that the meeting will precede the annual meeting and barbecue of the Collin County Purebred Livestock Association.

The Citizens Council will elect officers.

George W. Moore, of Melissa is president of the livestock group and Paul Hardin, McKinney, secretary. Families of the members have been invited to attend the barbecue.

Dr. Ray Anderson of Fort Worth will be guest speaker at the barbecue.

Cancer Society Calls District Meet In Denton

More than 80 delegates from the sixteen counties comprising District 14 of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society will open discussions Friday (January 25) on expanding the attack on cancer in this area.

The day long meeting will get under way with registration and coffee at 10:00 a.m. in the Southern Hotel in Denton.

District 14 comprises the counties of Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains, Rockwall, and Van Zandt. Presiding at the opening session will be Mrs. Hal V. Norgaard, District Director. Rev. Thomas J. Talley, Denton, will deliver the invocation and John Bright, president of the Denton County Unit, will welcome delegates to the meeting. A featured address on professional education will be given by B. I. Aronoff, M.D. of Dallas.

During the luncheon a short business session will be held at which time reports from county units will be heard to be followed by the annual election of district directors. B. I. Aronoff, M.D. District Director, will preside at the luncheon. Rev. Carrol D. Copeland will give the invocation.

Mrs. Hal V. Norgaard of Denton will preside at the afternoon session at which time careful consideration will be given on how to conduct a successful April cancer crusade.

First Savings And Loan Association Stockholders Meet

A Stockholders meetag of the First Savings and Loan Association was held January 10, 1957, in the office, at 106 South Tennessee. All present Board Members were re-elected, along with the present officers.

Members of the Board of Directors are as follows: J. E. Abernathy, Clifford R. Byrd, Gibson Caldwell, James P. Dowell, W. B. Finney, R. C. Roberts, J. C. Stewart, Wre Sutherland, J. M. Whisenant, A. H. Witherspoon.

Officers re-elected were: President, Gibson Caldwell; Vice President, A. H. Witherspoon; and Secretary-Treasurer, Clifford R. Byrd.

The Board of Directors had previously approved an increase in dividends on savings, which had increased the dividend rate from 3% to 3½%, effective January 1, 1957.

An up to date report as of January 10, revealed a sizable increase in Savings on deposit. The total savings on deposit on January 10, 1957 was $402,599.79.

Otis Close, Jim Griffin and Charlie Angel enjoyed a hunting trip to Lindale Monday.

Nancy Lynn and Tommy Plumbley, of Tyler, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sears here this week. Their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tom Plumbley, are attending a church meeting in Fort Worth.

Capt. Puny Powell of the Police Department, continues a patient in the City-County Hospital where he has been a patient the past week. Capt. Powell's host of friends wish for his speedy recovery.

Arbie Sparlin, member of the McKinney Police Department, has been confined to his home for the past week after having suffered a stroke. Reports Wednesday stated that he was slightly improved, which was pleasing news to his friends.

NTMWD Begins Water Delivery To Five Towns

The North Texas Municipal Water District began the New Year with water being delivered to Garland, Dallas, Mesquite, Forney and Plano.

The Supply line to McKinney and from McKinney to Princeton and Farmersville have been tested and sterilized. The ground storage tanks at McKinney, Princeton and Farmersville have been sterilized and are being filled with potable water. It is expected that these cities will be receiving water soon.

The water supply line to Rockwall has been installed. The Elm Grove Pump Station which will pump water to Rockwall and Royse City is completed and ready for testing. It is anticipated that the District will be pumping water to Rockwall by January 15, 1957.

The contractor has been delayed in laying the Rockwall-Royse City Line because of weather and soil conditions. It is expected, with three pipe laying crews working, that the line wil lbe completed before the end of the month.

Jim Bryan, public works director for McKinney, states that as soon as a motor and other electrical equipment is installed, the water will be ready for McKinney patrons. A motor to be used has been ordered and is enroute here now, according to Mr. Bryan, but there has been a delay in other electrical equipment orders.

New Officers Elected By Fire Department

McKinney Firemen at their regular Monday night meeting, held an election of officers for the coming year. One new member, Billy Sportsman, was welcomed into the department, bringing the membership up to 28 volunteer firemen and seven paid firemen.

The McKinney Fire Department has been organized since February 15, 1894, receiving its charter April 15, that year. It has continued as a volunteer department since that time. Aurel Belden has the longest membership record of any of the firemen, who will reach the 49th anniversary with the department on December 7, this year.

New officers elected for 1957 are:

President, C. H. Horn.
Vice president, G. B. (Sonny) McGhee.
Chief, Walter Cockrell.
First Ass't. Chief, Bennie Love.
Second Ass't. Chief, C. E. Winniford.
Treasurer, Charles Ray.
Secretary, W. A. Belden.
Chaplain, John Barry.
Mascot, Hansford Ray H.

State Insurance Dept. Approves Dwelling Policy

The Texas Insurance Department has approved a new comprehensive dwelling policy, effective February 1. This new policy is devised to give the insuring public broader coverage, in that it provides insurance "all in one package."

It is recognized throughout the Nation that Texas has the most effective system of rating, and the department is consistently seeking ways to give broader coverage and reduce the cost of insurance at the same time.

Local insurance agencies, listed in the advertisement appearing elsewhere in the Daily Courier-Gazette, will be pleased to explain the new policy to the insuring public.

Local agencies sponsoring the half-page ad are:

Comegys-Eubanks Co.
R. P. Durham & Son Ins. Agency.
R. F. Newsome Co.
Roy G. Roberts Ins. Agency.
Ray & Craig Co.
A. M. Scott & Co.

Religious Film At Melissa Church

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Carter were in Melissa for services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Carter, county missionary, showed the religious film "Under the Rising Sun" which was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Paul Myers is pastor of the church.

Planoites To Get New Postoffice Early This Year

The Plano Post Office will occupy a modern new building early in 1957, Postmaster W. G. Carlisle announced there recently.

The Postmaster said he had been notified by Regional Director George A. Gray of Dallas that the Department had accepted the offer of Mrs. Laura Cooley of Ft. Worth to construct a new building on the south side of 16th Street between K and L Avenues.

The building, which will have refrigerated air conditioning, asphalt tile floors and fluorescent lighting, is scheduled for occupancy as soon as possible after Feb. 1. It will have 2,619 square feet of floor space and a 10X40 foot loading dock.

It will be built by the Cooley Construction Company and leased to the Post Office Department for a term of ten years with two five-year options.

"It is the present policy of the Post Office Department" Mr. Gray said "to provide through the use of private capital modern, air conditioned facilities that will contribute to the more efficient operation of the Postal Service."

O. Ed Smith Jr. Heads Collin Dimes Campaign

O. Ed Smith Jr., McKinney insurance man, will head the Collin County March of Dimes campaign, announces Wade Underwood, chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Smith has asked for volunteer workers in all communities to contact him immediately. "We are starting late this year, and we must work quickly to make up for lost time," he said.

"Widespread use of the Salk polio vaccine has brought into sight the day when new polio cases will be almost eliminated," Mr. Smith said, "but only long and expensive medical treatment can help those who are already victims of the crippler."

According to Underwood, chapter chairman, cost of medical care in rehabilitation centers averages over $25 per day.

District Highway Patrol Traffic Report Given

Capt. Harry Hutchinson, of the Texas Highway Patrol for District 2, submits an accident summary for Collin County as follows:

Collin Co. 3 DWI; 10 speeding; 3 fail to yield ROW; 4 following too closely; 3 improper passing; 1 improper turn. Nine of these were one-vehicle accidents, and 6 involved a drinking driver. For 1956, 75 of 231 accidents were 1-vehicle. These resulted in 3 deaths, 7 injuries, and $20,879.00 property damage.

The total number of accidents for the year 1956, in the district were 1,555. The result of these accidents in Collin County were 11 deaths, 67 injuries and $138,338 property damage.

District 2, composed of the counties of Collin, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Lamar, Rains and Rockwall, has 36 men assigned to routine patrol duty and six men assigned to other for the Highway Department.

Capt. Hutchinson points out that the four most common factors causing accidents are speeding, fail to yield right of way, following too closely and improper passing. He also states that despite the fact that there were more fatalities state-wide last year, there were fewer deaths in his district in 1956, than for the year before.

Savon Oil Co. Robbed Of $370 Early Sunday

The Savon Oil Company on North Tennessee Street was burglaried early Sunday morning of $370 in cash, according to Chief Euel Ford of the City Police Department, making the investigation.

The front door of the office was broken open to gain entrance. Only the money has been reported missing.

C OF C HOLDS MEET

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By FRANCES STOGDILL

Directors of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce held their final meeting for this fiscal year Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the CC offices. President A. H. Witherspoon presided over the meeting which was opened with prayer by Leroy Richardson.

Manager Pat Simpson read minutes of the past monthly meeting as well as a recent meeting of the Executive Board.

Paul Hardin gave the treasurer's report, as well as briefly reporting for the Citizens Civic Committee, of which he is chairman.

The president appointed an auditing committee composed of Audie Turrentine, Walter Massie and Hardin.

In the absence of J. M. Whisenant, chairman of the Industrial Committee, President Witherspoon stated contact had been made with two industrial prospects the past week, and was expecting the negotiations to continue. The local CC has been represented at annual meetings of several chambers in this area in recent weeks, and has invitations to attend other meetings.

Emory Davis, general chairman for the Tri-Regional Jaycee Convention to be held in McKinney, January 26 and 27, outlined activities planned for that event, stating that all state officials will be here. Some 330 delegates and their wives are expected here for the meeting. Davis stated that packets will be given to each person registering for the convention and gave suggestions for advertising McKinney, and local concerns, by contributing various articles to these packets. Folders, capsules, and other means will be contributed by the Chamber of Commerce.

Laud Howell, chairman of the Trade Development, reported on the functions of this committee during the Fall months in conducting "Appreciation Days" which closed Christmas. Chairman Howell also read a financial statement of that project.

The Chamber acknowledged receipt of concession fees from Joe Snapp, concessionaire at Clearlake Park, for the coming year, and announced plans will be made to use it in further improvement of the parksite. In this respect, some of the road construction planned for the area, was discussed by Charlie Angel, chairman of the transportation committee.

One new member, Obe McCallum, was welcomed into the Chamber of Commerce by A. H. Eubanks, chairman of the membership committee, who reported for his committee.

Audie Turrentine, chairman of ticket sales for the annual banquet states that the ducets will be available right away and he urges every director, and his wife to attend as well as the general public. The banquet will be held at 7 p. m. February 12th at the First Christian Church at which time a "home town boy" Leonard Green, one of the top business men of Dallas, will be the principal speaker.

Directors and visitors attending the Tuesday meeting were President Witherspoon, Secretary Simpson, Leroy Richardson, A. H. Eubanks, J. H. Snapp, Clyde Horn, Audie Turrentine, Charlie Angel, Ramsey Harris, E. L. Kissinger, Laud Howell, Paul Hardin, Walter Massie Royal Stephenson, Emory Davis, H. D. Mouzon of KMAC, Obe McCallum, Wofford Thompson of the McKinney Examiner and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Tax Collector Reports 2,778 Polls Issued

Mrs. Doyle Nelson, tax collector and assessor of Collin County, reports a total of 2,778 poll tax receipts and exemptions have been issued from her office as of Monday, January 14. Local citizens have until January 31, midnight, to secure their poll tax receipts and exemptions and are urged to do so by Mrs. Nelson.

Several important local elections will come up this year making it necessary to have county as well as city poll tax receipts, or exemptions.

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...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

Sorghum Hybrids Available For Planting in 1957.

Seven grain sorghum hybrids, developed cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be available to farmers for planting in 1957. These hybrids are the result of research work which began in 1921 and are the first practical hybrids to be released from these studies.

The seven hybrids RS 590, Texas 601, RS 610, Texas 611, Texas 620, RS 650 and Texas 660, are the best of several hundred produced and tested during the past 20 years at the Lubbock and Chillicothe stations. Tests were conducted last year throughout Texas and all have thus been grown under limited field demonstration. The plant breders for the Texas Station day still better sybrids with improved adaptation to various growing conditions can be expected in the near future.

Farmers are advised to plant one or more of the hybrids adapted to their areas and to make comparisons and standard varieties. Further, it is suggested, that only certified hybrid seed be planted as insurance that seed planted are correctly labeled.

Planting seed of these seven hybrids are white, but the grain produced will be red. In general, the higher the hybrid number the later is its amturity, but none is as late as Plainsman. Yields 20 to 40 percent greater than varieties of the same maturity under most conditions can be expected. The plants show superior seedling vigor, rapid growth and uniform height and maturity. Since the hybrids have larger heads and are often slightly taller than the varieties, occasionally more lodging more occur in the hybrids. Cultural practices for the sorghum hybrids are the same as recommended for sorghum varieties.

Detailed information of each of the seven hybrids is given in L-130 Grain Sorghum Hybrids. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Total fertilizer tonnage sold during the spring of 1956 was about the same as dur- 1955. Tonnage of mixed goods sold in the first six months of 1956 was 5 per cent less than a year ago, but sales of materials was about 5 percent higher, said Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council says it is not too late to get a few resolutions made covering safety during the coming year. "Don't" they say, "Let a crippling or fatal accident spoil 1957 on your farm. Most accidents can be prevented and the best preventitive is the use of common sense in al farm operations.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

NEW BULLETIN ON CLOTHING CARE

Protect those dollars invested in the family wardrobe . . . proper care will keep garments looking better longer.

Proper care, means that certain things must be done daily; others need to be done occasionally, and still others at a change of seasons, such as we now have coming up . . . Knowing the right care to give new fabrics, as well as the old stand-bys such as cotton, silk and wool is necessary to do a good job.

FACTS ABOUT CLOTHING CARE—a new bulletin just out, written by extension clothing specialists, tells how to do the daily job as well as the seasonal job of caring for your family's clothing. Get a copy now from your county home demonstration agent's office.

MORE LIGHTS FOR EGG PRODUCTION

In 1937, a French scientist named Benoit discovered that light influences the egg production in birds. Clear glass light bulbs are best to use in lighting a poultry house.

The minimum or maximum light requirements are not definitely known, but experiences have shown that a 60-watt bulb 6 feet high will provide enough light for a 200 square foot floor space. This means that clean, clear glass 60-watt bulbs set 14 feet apart, 6 feet above the floor, will supply plenty of light. Thirteen hours of light each day have been used for the best results.

Most poultrymen use morning lights to supplement the winter daylight and provide adequate length to the day for laying hens. The lights are turned on by an automatic switch the desired time before sunrise.

The settings are changed gradually from week to week for the change of natural daylight.

Chickens are creatures of strict habits, it is necessary to use the lights regularly once started. An abrupt change can throw heavy laying hens into a molt with a sharp drop in egg production.

The correct use of lights for more winter eggs has become an accepted sound practice by poultrymen who depend on egg production as a source of income.

R. L. Calkins Passes Away Monday At Home In Garland

R. L. Calkins of Garland, passed away at his home there Monday. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Casa Linda Presbyterian Church, with burial in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Calkins was married June 14, 1939 to Miss Rachel Forte of McKinney. Surviving besides his wife are a son, R. L. Calkins Jr. of Kansas City, and a daughter, Mrs. Ted Desmond, of Waco.

The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Forte of McKinney.

H. T. Wright Called To Whitesboro Church As Youth Director

H. T. Wright of Garland has been called to the Whitesboro First Baptist Church as education and music director. Wright is attending the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright of Route 1, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sales and sons, of Dallas; Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Elder, of Fort Worth, and Miss Cleva Bristow, of Betlon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bristow and Mary Lou Largent in the Lebanon Community, recently.

LETTERS FROM... THE PEOPLE

Daily Courier Gazette,
McKinney, Tex.

Dear Tom and Pete:

I am a member of the Ground Observer Corps. I would like to take this opportunity to ask the Citizens of McKinney a few questions, and answer them.

Q—Do you know what the G. O. C. is?

A—The Ground Observer Corps is a branch of Civil Defense.

Q—What does the G. O. C. do?

A—The G. O. C. is a Civilian Volunteer Group trained to spot and report aircraft.

Q—Why do they want to spot and report aircraft?

A—The G. O. C. spot and report aircraft so the Air Force can determine if they are friendly or unfriendly, and if unfriendly can plot their course and destroy them if necessary.

Q—Who can be a member of the G. O. C.?

A—Any one who has normal hearing and normal sight and has a desire to help conserve the freedom of our country.

Q—How can I become a member of the G. O. C?

A—Any one who is interested in becoming a member by contacting one of the following men.

E. B. Nelson Superviser, Phone LI 2-4350.

G. B. (Sonny) McGhee, Chief Observer, Phone LI 2-3141.

Frank Garcia, Ass't Chief Observer, phone LI 2-4714.

Clayton Tompkins, Ass't Chief Observer Phone LI 2-3758.

Vinson Shields, Assn't Chief Observer Phone LI 2-2124.

Q—Is the G. O. C. a new organization?

A—No. The G. O. C. was used by Germany during World War II to spot and report Allied Aircraft on bombing missions over Germany.

Q—Can Radar detect aircraft.

A—Radar can detect Aircraft over Five Thousand feet. Below this level is the 'Dangerous Mile'! Aircraft in this 'Dangerous Mile' cannot be detected by Radar. The G. O. C. is organized and trained to spot and report aircraft in this 'Dangerous Mile'.

Q—What would I do as a member?

A—As a member of the G. O. C. you must take intensive training, serve as a spotter or recorder during 'Alerts' and be ready to serve your Country in case of an emergency.

Q—Would it take a lot of my time?

A—No. We spent only 2 hours on each first and third Thursday. We usualy have one alert per month, which takes from two to four hours on each.

Q—Will I get paid for my time?

—No. The G. O. C. is strictly on a volunteer basis.

Q—Why can't the teen-agers do this service?

A—The teen-agers are doing this service, with the aid of about 10 adults. We need more teenager and more adults.

Q—Who and what is there to be afraid of? 'The Good Old U. S.' can take care of herself in case of an emergency.

A.The G. O. C. can help the 'Good Old U. S.' stay free by spotting and reporting low flying aircraft in case of an emergency. Here again is where the teenagers come in. Many of them will be inducted into Service of their country and many of them will not return in case of war. So that you and I may live in a Free Country.

Now I have a question to ask you Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. Do you want to help keep the 'Good Old U. S.' free.

Then I say to you join your local Civil Defense and your local G. O. C.. Help spot and report those aircraft in the 'Dangerous Mile'. Who knows that the aircraft you spot and report may be the one that is scheduled to bomb your city. Raly to the aid of your Ground Observer Corps. Earn your wings.

The next training meeting will be Sunday Jan. 20, 1957. We will be glad to have you any time.

Yours truly,
CLAYTON TOMPKINS
Ass't Chief Observer
Ground Observer Corps

Eugene Shaddox Returns From Trip In Mt. Home, Idaho

Charles Shaddox of this city has just returned from Mountain Home, Idaho, where he has been visiting S-Sgt. and Mrs. Tommy Caldwell and little son. While here he enjoyed visits to such points of interest as Shoshone Falls, Sun Valley, Arrowrock Dam, Hell's Canyon and Payette Lake.

Some of the cities through which he traveled were Tulsa, Okla., a Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Nebraska; Cheyenne, Wyoming; Ogden, Utah; Denver, Colorado; Raton, New Mexico and others. Also, while in the Northwest Shaddox visited in Pendleton, Oregon on the reservation of the Walla Walla and Umitalla Indian tribes.

Mrs. R. J. Smith has returned to her home, 308 Greenville St., from a Greenville Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

"AN EDITOR'S PRAYER"

THERE'S AN old time Editor's prayer making the rounds again—it goes like this "O Lord, let my words be gentle and sweet, for tomorrow I may have to eat them."

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HUB CAP THIEVERY

HUB CAP Thievery, heretofore a growing business with a future, is scheduled for an abrupt reduction if the plan of six cities achieves its promised success.

Marking the name of the car owner and its license number on the inside of caps in such a fashion that it cannot be eradicated may not eliminate the too numerous thefts, but it certainly will aid in tracing the stolen property to the original owners, something which virtually is impossible under present conditions, even when peace officers make a recovery.

New car dealers in the various cities of this antitheft league, have agreed to purchase instruments to do the writing on the inside of the caps. They likewise have agreed to offer the free service to anyone who wishes it.

The plan then contemplates a clearing house in recovered caps.

While the idea should discourage would-be strippers, it does not create a formula for aiding police in discovering the whereabout of stolen caps.

Perhaps inscribing them on the outside would be more helpful, both in preventing the theft and in recovering the caps. But who wants to mar his car to that extent?

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WITH ALL the heavy world problems on the front pages, observes Dick Mayer of the North Vernon (Ind.) Sun, "It's kinda nice these days to turn to the etiquette column inside and find out there still are people whose chief worry is using the wrong fork."

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ELVIS PRESLEY does not send him, admits Doug Meador of the Matador (Texas) Tribune, but Doug also confides in his Trail Dust column that his emotions are equally dormant during the singing of opera stars. The way he puts it: "I don't quarrel with people who enjoy molasses on their beans."

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HEAR ABOUT the careless hunter who climbed through a fence with his gun cocked? The Lena (Ill.) Star reports he is survived by his wife, three children and a pheasant.

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ANOTHER THING that is hard to understand, muses J. S. Mires In the Liberty Center (Ohio) Press, is how Father managed to rear a family, convert a swamp into productive land, and live to a ripe old age without having any Father's Day.

New Car . . . Registrations

Dec. 16 Through Dec. 31.

James G. Dils, Plano, 57 Ford, Dugger Motors.

W. H. Dean, Plano, 57 Ford, Dugger Motors.

Roy Whitaker, Anna, 57 Ford, Dugger Motors.

J. P. Loftice, Celina, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

Thomas H. Trailer, Dallas, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

J. D. Deur, McKinney, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

Robert D. Ramsey, McKinney, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

George W. Apple, Sr., McKinney, 57 Cad., G. C. Furr Motor Co.

R. E. Murray, Celina, 56 Olds., Bullock Motor Co.

J. W. Tittle, Frisco, 57 International Truck, Frisco Truck & Tractor.

City of McKiney, McKinney, 57 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Garfield Gammons, McKinney, 57 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

C. J. Prater, Durant, Okla., 57 Olds., Bullock Motor Co.

H. G. Decker, Greenville, 56 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

Joseph L. Davis, Plano, 57 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

Ted Zachary, Richardson, 56 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

Ford Crew, Dallas, 57 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

James D. Provart, Dallas, 57 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

M. L. Warrick, Allen, 56 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

Audie L. Combest, McKinney, 56 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Thomas W. Gray, McKinney, 57 Chev. Cox Chev. Co.

Bill Johnson, Farmersville, 56 Chev. Trk., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

John E. Pollard, Farmersville, 57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

J. A. Long, McKinney, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

Glen Morrow, Garland, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

City Auto Parts, McKinney, 56 Hudson, French & Morrow Motors.

John E. James, Dallas, 57 Chev. Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Don R. Cox, Sherman, 57 Chev. Ken Massey Chev. Co.

E. C. Helms, Celina, 57 Chev. Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Howard Haun, Plano, 57 Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Harmon L. Moody, Ft. Worth, 57 Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

E. L. Tidwell, Pilot Point, 57 Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.

Melvin Hall, Farmersville, 56 Ford Truck, Carpenter Bros.

The Eigen Co., Dallas, 57 Buick, Bullington Buick Co.

C. C. Miller, Dallas, 57 Plym., Gene Hays Motors.

W. G. Pfaeffle, Waco, 57 Buick, John Nelson Buick Co.

Austin Bridge Co., McKinney, 57 Chev. Truck, Cox Chev. Co.

Velma Smith, Anna, 57 Chev., Yoder Motor Co.

J. L. Meador, Dallas, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

Mrs. Ruby Templin, Prosper, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

B. W. Durham, Prosper, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

Richard W. Hass, Farmersville, 56' Ford, Carpenter Bros.

W. D. Carter, Jr., Farmersville, 56 Merc., Carpenter Bros.

Odos Watkins, Copeville, 56 Ford Truck, Carpenter Bros.

William Haggard, McKinney, 57 Chev. Cox Chev. Co.

Mrs. W. L. Gunnel, Farmersville, 57 Ford, Carpenter Bros.

F. J. Murchison, Farmersville, 57 Ford, Carpenter Bros.

Earl F. Cunningham, Frisco, 57 Plym., Gene Hays Motors.

H. H. Neilson, McKinney, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

Billy Joe Reynolds, Farmersville, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

B. E. Mays, Frisco, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

D. B. Powell, McKinney, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

W. H. Anderson, McKinney, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

Gladys S. Haynes, McKinney, 57 Ford, Collin Co. Motor Co.

E. C. Helms, Celina, 56 Ford Truck, Collin Co. Motor Co.

J. L. Comegys, McKinney, 57 Cad., G. C. Furr Motor Co.

O. F. Foster, McKinney, 57 Pont., G. C. Furr Motor Co.

D. W. Loftice, Celina, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

W. L. Johnson, Frisco, 57 Ford, J. C. Loftice Motors.

J. E. Mounger, McKinney, 57 Olds., Leon McNatt Motor Co.

Audrey Cooper, McKinney, 57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

Mrs. Jessie M. Curtis, Nevada, 57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

Clyde Press, Blue Ridge, 56 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

Henry Grady May, Farmersville, 57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

T. L. Wisdom, Farmersville, 57 Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.

W. E. Button, McKinney, 57 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

City of Plano, Plano, 57 Ford, Dugger Motors.

Gladys Key, Plano, 57 Ford, Dugger Motors.

Benney Matney, McKinney, 56 Chev., Cox Chev. Co.

Billy Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson, was able to be back in school this week after a seige of chicken pox. Billy is a carrier boy for the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Richard Dungan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dungan, is confined to his home with mumps. Richard is one of the carrier boys for the Daily Courier-Gazette.

School Buildings Inspected Again

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Fred Buford & Associates, architects and engineers, have submitted reports following recent inspections of Boyd High School and J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School buildings here. The last inspections were made this week.

The reports are as follows:

Mr. H. R. Pearce
Superintendent of Schools
McKinney, Texas
Re: Boyd High School Building - McKinney, Texas.
Dear Mr. Pearce:

With regard to the above referenced building, wish to advise that the writer checked over this building yesterday, January 9th, with regard to the condition of the building after certain temporary repairs were made concerning the proper support of certain building parts, such support being made to temporarily brace the building in such a way as to make it usable.

Such bracing has been properly made, certain rooms and areas have been restricted, certain areas fenced off, and other temporary repairs made, and in view of the condition of the bracing and the manner in which the building is now being used, we feel that you are safe in the continuing use of this building, subject, of course, to further inspections with regard to the condition of the building.

We shall,, as you requested, make another inspection of the condition of the building within approximately one week with regard to its use, and will make another report to you at that time pertaining to the building.

As you have instructed us to do, we shall continue to make these periodical inspections and report to you after each inspection our findings in this connection.

Very truly yours,
FRED BUFORD & ASSOCIATES

Mr. H. R. Pearce
Superintendent of Schools
McKinney, Texas
Re: J. H. Hill Ward School Building - McKinney, Texas.
Dear Mr. Pearce:

With regard to the above referenced school building, wish to advise that we made an inspection of this building on Monday, January 7, 1957 and again on Wednesday, January 9, 1957 with regard to certain cracks that had occurred in this building, and with regard to the structural condition of this building, and we made this inspection and investigation of the building at the request of the Board of Education.

Based on our inspection and investigation of the building, we find several cracks occurring in the building, particularly on the south side of the building, and in our opinion all of the cracks in this building are the result of spreading of the upper portion of the building, and are not the result of foundation failures.

In our opinion the foundation of this building at this time appears to be sound and does not appear to have settled.

In order to avoid further spreading of the upper portion of the walls of this building, we would recommend at this time that a 1 1-4" tie rod and turn buckles and bearing plates be placed east and west through the building and be located just below the ceiling line with one of these rods being placed just below the ceiling of the basement and along just inside the south side of the building another rod be placed just below the ceiling of the first floor in the same relative location and another rod be placed just below the ceiling of the third floor in the same relative location, and still another rod be placed just below the ceiling of the second floor near the north side of the south classrooms

In addition to these four tie rods to avoid further movement of the building walls to the west and slightly to the east, we find that there has been some movement of the southwest portion to the south in the upper portion of the walls, and recommend another tie rod be placed just below the ceiling of the second floor running north and south near the west end of the second floor southwest classroom.

We believe that the above remedies will eliminate further movement of these walls.

In addition to this we note that there is, at the present time, some slight movement in the parapet wall above the second floor on the north side of the building. This portion of the building has not yet spread, but if it is not held firmly in its present position it undoubtedly will spread some time in the future, so we therefore recommend that another tie rod be placed running east and west the full length of the building just below the ceiling of the second floor and as close to the north side of the building as possible.

In addition to the above remedies, we recommend that the brick parapet wall above the east entrance and above the south entrance be removed from over these entrances and the stone coping replaced at a lower level after the parapets have been removed. We recommend this in view of the fact that the brick at the present time in these parapet walls over the east and south entrances are very loose and do not serve any purpose other than adding additional weight to these entrance sections, and they should be removed to preclude the possibility of any falling brick.

From the south entrance to the west entrance the ground has settled allowing the sidewalk around the building on the south side from the south entrance to the west wall and on the west side from the west entrance to the south wall to drain water toward the building foundation, and in view of the condition of these walks we recommend that they be taken out and the area regraded, but we do not recommend the replacing of concrete walks in this area.

The concrete walk at the west entrance is in very bad condition due to the settlement of the ground below the walks there, and we recommend that the existing concrete walk at the west entrance be removed and replaced after a solid filled area has been prepared below this portion of the walkway.

The portion of the sidewalk at the northeast corner of the building is in bad condition and should be replaced.

Downspout extension and downspout boots should be provided for the downspout taking care of the roof drainage at the west end of the north side of the building, and at the west end of the south side of the building, in order to take the drainage water away from the building.

The windows and doors on this building have never been caulked and they should be properly caulked to preclude the possibility of further water entering the walls at the window and door locations.

The brick work on this building should be properly repointed, and the interior plaster cracks, particularly in the southwest classrooms, should be repaired.

With these repairs, as recommended above, we believe that the building will be in reasonably good, sound condition for a number of years, and that it will be safe to continue using for a number of years, and although it is difficult for anyone to state exactly how long a building can be used, we would say roughly, that if these repairs are properly made at this time, the building should be good for at least eight or ten or twelve more years, subject of course to any further changes that might occur, and subject of course to continued observation of the building, and its condition.

The writer has gone over the work recommended above in detail with your maintenance man, and has explained exactly what needs to be done, so if you concur in this report he knows exactly what to do and can start making these repairs immediately.

With regard to the tie rods for the bracing of the walls, wish to advise that these have already been ordered from Austin Bros. Steel Company in Dallas so that they can be installed at as early a date as is possible, and of course you have already authorized us to do this.

Very truly yours,
FRED BUFORD & ASSOCIATES

Kathy and Mary Lou Largent of Lebanon visited their father at Alba.

I CAN SELL YOUR FARM

Being as close to Dallas as I am, and having the connections I have there, I can find buyers for your farm if the price is reasonable. See or call me and I will come to see you.

A. A. GOODSON,

Interest rates have been much in the news lately. For this reason, we have had the urge to write this article for the paper, which concerns why Banks pay less interest on savings or time accounts than certain other institutions.

In the first place, much like individuals and other institutions, banks must pay for many things before it makes a profit, such as: Wage of employees, DEPOSIT INSURANCE premiums, lights, gas, water, FIDELITY INSURANCE premiums, stationery, miscellaneous supplies and, HAZARD INSURANCE premiums. In other words, almost countless items of 'living' expense.

Then, in trying to pay all expenses, bank directors and officers must always keep in mind that safety of funds of Depositors is the first and foremost responsibility, since it is with the use of Depositors funds that the bank has the opportunity to earn sufficient income to pay expenses and return a reasonable dividend to stockholders. In this regard, we should remember that stockholders are the persons who have offered to take the 'first' risk in the operation of a bank.

To meet the requirement of keeping Depositor money safe, directors and officers must certainly make 'safe' loans, but at the same time must keep sufficient cash reserves on hand and on call to have Depositor money available on "demand."

This means that only a limited amount of Depositor money can be loaned to earn a good rate of interest. And, as would be expected, interest from loans is the largest source of bank earnings, and when such a great part of Depositor money must be kept ready and available without earning, it would reasonably follow that banks are unable to "compete" with many ENTICING, ADVERTISED and so-called Dividends.

We believe that most everyone wants to have his or her money "available" when the need or desire arises and believe Banks offer the best place for this "availability" as well as safety.

Respectfully submitted by U. N. Clary, President of the Prosper State Bank, Prosper, Texas and A. L. Geer, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Anna, Anna, Texas, where the same deposit insurance is offered as by the largest banks in the United States.

(Paid Adv.)

Junior High Cagers Defeat Mt. Pleasant

Coach Wendell Shelton's Junior High Basketball team defeated the Mt. Pleasant Tigers 35 to 28 in their first district game, Thursday night. The game was played at Caldwell Gym here.

Mike Justice was high point man for the local cagers, making 14 points. Mike Jenkins was second high scorer with 10 points.

The Junior High cagers play Greenville here Monday January 14, at 6:30 p. m.

Farmersville Cagers Drop Games To Emory

Friday night, January 11, the Farmersville Farmers and Farmerettes went to Emory, Rains County, where they dropped two 14A conference games to the Rains County cagers.

The Emory Tigerettes won the girls game, 58 to 35. Sherley Hogue was high scorer for Emory, while Jackie Wright and Judy Garland, led the scoring for Farmersville. This was the second loss in conference play for the Farmerettes who have won 7 and lost 7 games all season.

In the boys game Emory got an early lead to win 55 to 18. Jack Fudge, Henry Potts and Gary McRee, led scorers for the Tigers, while Wayne May and John Stooksberry led Farmersville. This was their second conference loss. The Farmers' season record is 8 wins and 12 games lost.

The next conference games are Friday night at Rockwall Gym. The Farmersville cagers play Plano on Tuesday night, January 22 at Farmersville.

—Buren Parris, reporter

Misses Rubyrae Foster and Janet Wolford, students at TCU, spent the week-end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolford.

Mt. Pleasant And Lions Split Double-Header

Mt. Pleasant and McKinney "A" and "B" teams split honors at a game played Friday night at Mt. Pleasant. This was a 6-AAA basketball game.

Mt. Pleasant defeated the Lions 77 to 69. Billy Don Mitchell with 23 points, led McKinney in the scoring column while Reddin with 42 points, paced the Mt. Pleasant five.

Mt. Pleasant pumped to an early lead of 11 to 3 which the Lions were never able to overcome. Half-time score was 45 to 33.

Members of the Lion team — Mitchell, Stewart, Byrd, Jenkins, Lindsey, Willerton, Horn and Petrika.

In the "B" team McKiney managed to edge Mt. Pleasant by 46 to 45 in district play. Renny Horn scored 15 points for McKinney.

Millard Kissinger Passes Away At Home Here Wednesday

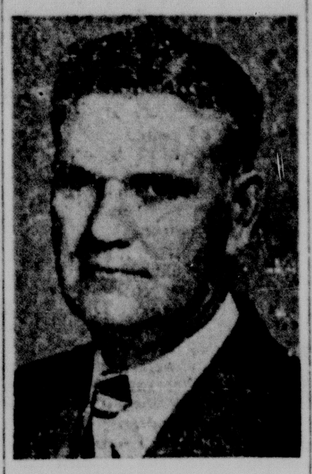
Millard Kissinger, 44, died at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday at his home 1705 North College Street, after several months illness. He was born May 27, 1912 in McKinney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kissinger and had resided in the county all his life, having engaged in farming. He was a member of the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are two brothers, Johnnie Kissinger of McKinney; Willard Kissinger, of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Andy Cross and Mrs. Raymond Nelson, both of McKinney and three half-brothers, L. A. Kissinger, of McKinney; Willie Kissinger, of Dallas and Jim Kissinger, of Wolfe City.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church with Turrentine - Jackson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Will Mitchell, of Westminster, is still confined to his home, but is showing some improvement.

Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers For '57



OBE McCALLUM
President

DENNIS SCOTT
Past President

Obe McCallum was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club at annual installation of new officers held Thursday evening at the First Methodist Church. The occasion was also Ladies Night, with more than 100 members and guests in attendance.

The banquet was held in the Educational Building of the church at 7 o'clock, opening with group singing of "America," led by Pat Clark, with Miss Wilma Stone, club sweetheart, at the piano. Louis Chandler gave the invocation.

The "K" shaped tables carried out Kiwanis colors of blue and gold in the floral arrangements of gladioli, carnations and gilded leaves, tied with blue satin ribbon bows. Favors were presented to each lady present.

Dennis Scott, retiring president, was master of ceremonies, introducing the guests, and reviewing the club accomplishments for 1956. He expressed appreciation to all officers and committeemen for the splendid manner in which they have functioned the past year, and gave credit to the entire club for their fine record.

In opening the program he presented Victor Threlkeld, who in turn introduced Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. John Hooper, as guest artists for the evening. Mrs. Hooper gave as piano selections, "On The Street Where You Live" and "Tenderly," and accompanied Mrs. Smith who sang "With a Song in My Heart," and a medley from Show Boat, "Make Believe," "Why Do I Love You."

Guests introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Belew, Bud Stoddard, Miss Sherry McNeil, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Lambert, and Mrs. Virgil Stogdill.

Kiwanians from Sherman and their wives, who attended the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy King, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Young, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Evans and Lieut. Governor Howard Mathews and wife.

Highlight of the evening was the impressive installation ceremony conducted by Lieut. Governor Mathews, who praised the outstanding record of the McKinney Kiwanis Club, second only to the largest club in the district, which is Denton. He compared the membership of the McKinney club, of 42, to that of Denton, with more than 180 members, as well as their record of attendance which averaged 91 for Denton and 88.9 for McKinney. He also paid high tribute to the retiring president, and the retiring lieutenant governor, C. J. Young for their leadership in affecting the many worthwhile projects.

As each officer was installed his new duties were outlined, after which pins were presented.

The new officers who will serve the club in 1957 are:

President, Obe McCallum.

Vice presidents, Victor Threlkeld and Sam Wysong.

Secretary, Bob Williams.

Treasurer, Rhea Myrick.

Directors, Gene Hays, Darrell Orr, C. J. Young, Newton J. Burkett, and Bob Ferrill.

The retiring lieutenant governor, C. J. Young, was given a standing ovation by his fellow Kiwanians, to which he responded briefly, expressing thanks to McKinney and all clubs in his district the fine year just closed. He also, at this time, asked that the plaque, which has been hanging in the McKinney club rooms the past year, in honor of the lieutenant governor, be passed on to Sherman in honor of Lieut. Governor Mathews.

The club came to a fitting close as President Scott presented the gavel to the incoming president, Kiwanian McCallum. In accepting the gavel, along with his new responsibility, McCallum alluded to Kiwanian Scott as a "wonderful president, who has worked untiringly. He has served this club with the highest integrity, unchallenged leadership and service," also stating that his work is appreciated by the entire community. As a closing gesture he presented President Scott with a bronze plaque as a meritorius token for the service he has rendered and the influence he has had in bringing about one of the best years in the local Kiwanis club since its organization in 1949.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the banquet were as follows:

General Chairman, Fred McKinney.

Decorations, Rhea Myrick and Louis Chandler.

Music, Victor Threlkeld.

Food, N. J. Burkett and Gene Hays.

Favors, A. H. Witherspoon and Lewis West.

Installation arrangements, McCallum and Scott.

An itemized report of finances club activities and community building activities will appear in Saturday's Daily Courier-Gazette.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ben Snider Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. Ben Snider, 84, who passed away Wednesday morning at 9:10 a.m. in the City-County Hospital. Mrs. Snider had been ill for the past five days. She resided at 1101 North Coleman Street, this city.

She was born August 18, 1872 in Chester County, South Carolina, the daughter of C. M. and Annie Robbins Browne. Her maiden name was Lillian Gertrude Browne. She was married in 1892 to Rev. Joseph Benjamin Snider, well-known Baptist minister of the county.

Mrs. Snider came to Collin County 61 years ago and had lived in McKinney the past 47 years. She was a member of the Lucas Baptist Church.

Her survivors are two sons, H. A. Snider, of McKinney, and H. L. Snider, of Fort Worth, one sister, Mrs. G. A. Sullivan, of McKinney, and five brothers: C. A. Browne, H. A. Browne, C. V. Browne, all of McKinney; W. C. W. Browne, of Wichita Falls, and G. A. Browne, of Portland, Ore.; three grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. W. P. Carter, county Baptist missionary and Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister of McKinney, conducted the funeral services Thursday afternoon which were held in the chapel of the Harris Funeral Home. Burial followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: H. B. Gerrish, H. A. Browne Jr., Erwin Snider, W. C. Dowdy, Leroy Hedgcoxe and A. C. Bullock.

Obsequies For Mrs. Margaret Peel Are Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret L. Peel, 80, who died at her home in Duncanville, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Crouch-Moore Chapel. Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church and Rev. Hinsley, officiated. Burial was in the Allen Cemetery with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Surviving are three sons, Dave Peel, of Amarillo; Osler Peel, of Dallas; Judge Peel, of Irving; six daughters, Mrs. Roy Woolridge, Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mrs. John Box, of Dallas; Mrs. Dick Rutledge of McKinney, and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, of Duncanville; one sister, Mrs. Wilmirth Rowe of Winters; a brother, Will Leemleeley, of Eden; 39 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Ground Observer Corps Meets In CC Offices Thursday

The Ground Observer Corps will meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices in the future, according to Sonny McGhee, chief observer, and Clayton Tompkins, assistant CO. The meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 p. m. A meeting is scheduled for this week.

Jane Crutcher, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutcher, R-1 McKinney, is improving from a tonsillectomy which she recently underwent.

Kiwanians Work For Community Betterment

One of the most active, and progressive service organizations in McKinney is the Kiwanis Club, organized here in 1949. During these past eight years McKinney has enjoyed the results of this active group of men who have had as their ultimate aim, the betterment of this community.

At the present time the club has a membership of 42 members, but is second only to the largest club in the district—Denton with 187 members and a record of 91 percent attendance. The record of the McKinney Kiwanis Club is 88.9. Past President Dennis Scott has had the fullest support of every member in its many achievements the past year.

The club set a goal of "56 for '56', attendance at inter-club meetings, and reached the goal under the able chairmanship of Gene Hays.

The financial report for 1956 follows:

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Club Administrative Fund.

On hand January 1, 1956 $228.95
Recieved from dues, $2,779.00
Less administrative expenses, $2,916.57
On hand December 31, 1956, $91.38

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Community Building Fund.

On hand January 1, 1956, $1,149.94
Income from Auction, Fair, Pancake Day $1,574.18
Less community building expenses $1,183.74
On hand December 31, 1956 $1,540.38

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Club Activities.

President Scott reported the following club activities:

Was privileged and honored by having the Division Lieutenant Governor in our club.

Sent five members to Mid-Winter Conference, Ft. Worth.

Had 28 members, 22 wives, 2 Key Clubbers and 3 guests at Gov. John Hopper's division banquet in Sherman.

Sent three delegates to International convention in San Francisco.

Sent three delegates to district convention, Corpus Christi.

Sent six members to Lieut. Governor organizational conference.

Sent eight members to Key Club division training conference.

Sent two Key Clubbers to district convention in Waco.

Sent three Key Clubbers to International convention in Dallas.

Won division Inter-Club plaque.

Made 56 inter-clubs in 1956—286 people, 23,066 miles.

Increased membership from 40 to 42.

Had three Ladies' Nights.

Each committee brought one or more programs to the club during the year.

Sponsored one girl to Girls State.

Helped elect governor from this division to Texas-Oklahoma District post.

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Community Building Activities.

Working through committees the club spent 1,988 man hours (248.5 days.) and $1,183.74 in the community, completing some 84 projects and activities such as the following:

Sponsored calf to a FFA boy.

Sponsored a Farm-City week in McKinney.

Donated $100 to Pee Wee League team.

Provided clothing and food for many needy children.

Held annual Pancake Day as a money-raising project.

Assisted Camp Fire Girls.

Assisted Boy Scouts.

Sponsored two children at Latin-American Nursery.

Donated to Red Cross Disaster Fund.

Donated to Hungarian Relief Fund.

Donated to Dumas Fireman's Fund.

Distributed 17 dictaphones and amplifiers to 17 different McKinney churches from Surplus Property Corp., each unite valued $100.

Donated three clothing racks to schools.

Donated $100 to Collin County Fair Association building fund.

Gave trophies to winners in Church Volleyball League.

Five members donated a pint of blood each to the blood bank.

Paid $50 on eye correction operation for child.

Attendance average for the year 88.9 per cent.

Made one or more Inter-Club meetings to each club in Division.

Sponsored football banquet for 8th grade boys, their dates and coaches.

Held Kiwanis radio auction.

Visitors of Mrs. Sam McCarley at Westminster, recently, were Mrs. Mary Hileman, Mrs. Elna Griffin, Mrs. Essie Jetton, all of McKinney; Mrs. Alma Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner, all of Westminster. Mrs. McCarley has been confined to her home for sometime.

Bobby Ray Rentro of Anna, has been elected treasurer of the NTSC Chapter of the American Marketing Association. Bobby is a senior, finishing in June. He is majoring in business administration.

Harrison Muse Writes Home AboutChristmas Party Abroad Ship

Mrs. Mort Muse of this city received an interesting letter from her son, Chief James Harrison Muse, who is in the U.S. Navy, telling her of activities aboard his ship, USS Portage, during the recent holidays.

The ship was the site of a happy Christmas party for 25 boys from the county home for dependent children, and hosts for the event were the crew of the USS Portage.

The ship was bedecked with appropriate decorations including Christmas tree, a Santa Claus figure and a huge candy cane, made from the big gun which was painted white and wrapped in red tape.

Chief Muse states that the party is a navy tradition, looked forward to by the hosts as well as the guests. Plans for the event began a month before Christmas.

The 25 homeless boys, who were honor guests, were given tours of the ship and, as Chief Muse stated, "there were prideful looks on the faces of the sailors, some still in their teens themselves and away from home for Christmas, as they led their charges around the ship." Gifts were presented to the boys, which had been purchased by the 35 regular men and 13 reserves assigned to the ship.

Chief Muse has been in the Navy for 20 years, and is planning to remain in that branch of the service. His home is located at Charleston, South Carolina where his wife and four children reside. He was reared in McKinney and has a host of former boyhood friends who will be pleased to know that he is enjoying a successful career in the U.S. Navy.

George Cox Named Official In Savings & Loan Association

George M. Cox of Sherman, was one of three new officers elected at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Sherman Savings and Loan Association recently. Cox was elected a new vice-president of the company.

Born in Sherman, the association's new vice president, moved to McKinney with his family while a young boy. Cox received his education in McKinney public schools, returned to Sherman in 1937 to work with the Texas Electric Railway Co. and was employed in 1949 by the Frisco Railway Co. Cox joined the association in 1956 and held the position as as assistant secretary until elected to his new post Thursday. Cox and his wife are members of the Methodist Church, have one son, and live at 1525 N. Wharton, Sherman.

Cox was an outstanding athlete while a Boyd High School student here being noted for his baseball pitching. He later went with the White Sox professional team in Chicago before returning to Sherman.

His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Mouzon of McKinney, and is a sister of H. D. Mouzon of McKinney.

Brother-In-Law Of Andy Rogers Passes Away In Dallas

Andy Rogers, of this city, received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Bob Henderson, who died Sunday at his home in Dallas from a heart attack. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning in Dallas, with burial at Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Henderson's wife is the former Miss Charlie Lou Rogers of Collin County. She and a daughter, Margaret Fay Henderson, survive.

Mr. Henderson was also a brother-in-law of Mrs. Earl Cuffman, who resides near McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Unger, of Lebanon, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Orem, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Clell Perkins at Cottage Hill New Year's Day.

Many Collin Students In Teacher-Training Program At NTSC

Training for careers as teachers, 225 students have been working this semester as student teachers in the School of Education at North Texas State College, Denton.

The program is designed to give the college students practical experience in teaching, with supervision from an experienced teacher, before they take over a teaching job on their own after graduation.

During the course, usually taken in the senior year, the prospective teacher conducts class lessons, administers class assignments, and carries out the testing program.

The NTSC student teachers are working in nine public schools in Denton and in 17 schools in other cities. Some of them do their practice work in Denton and Denton County schools during the entire semester for a portion of the day, while continuing other studies on the campus. Other study under the "block plan" — spend full time at student teaching duties at schols more distant from Denton for a nine-week period.

Denton schools have 134 of the NTSC students. Others are teaching in Dallas, Fort Worth, Gladewater, Keller, Grapevine, Grand Prairie, Longview, Arlington, Farmers Branch, Carrollton, Ponder, Northwest, Justin, Sanger, Lewisville and Pilot Point.

Among those enrolled in the student teaching program this semester are six students from Collin County. McKinney students are:

Luther Ray Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Pearson, 107 N. College, teaching English at Grapevine High School.

Isaac L. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest W. Horn, Route 1, teaching physical education at Ponder High School.

Carrol M. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Douglas, teaching history and civics at Northwest High Schol.

Bobbye Jack Minshew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gardell Chandler, Route 2, teaching English in the NTSC Laboratory School.

Other Collin County students are Merrill Jean Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard, Celina, teaching industrial arts at Diamond Hill High School. Fort Wroth, and Barbara Ann Cundiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McClure, Allen, teaching in Dallas Elementary Schools.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Granstaff and Pat, at Twin Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carruth, of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Granstaff of Celina.

Mrs. Mamie Gribble of Lebanon, Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Malone and children of Fort McPherson, Ga., and visited Mrs. Eva Morris and Mrs. Maud Cosby at Lewisville.

Mrs. Alex Orr is expected home Wednesday, following eye surgery in a Dallas hospital.

United Fund Receipts At Plano Reach $8,000

The United Fund Board of Directors at Plano met recently and officially conducted its campaign for the year. On a goal of $7,000 over $8,000 was paid and pledged. The money over the goal will be saved for a later time, says U. F. President Rev. L. Huffstutler.

Official notification was given the treasurer, Leon Dugger, to disburse the funds to the various agencies as they are needed.

The American Red Cross requested that Plano contribute $100 for Emergency Funds for Hungary. This was acted on as requested. However, it was pointed out that if any one desired to contribute further though the Red Cross for Hungarian Relief that they are urged to do so and to send the money to S. G. Carpenter as was requested in a recent issue of the Star - Courier. This will be over and above the $100 contributed by the United Fund.

It was reported that the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis would not be participating in our local program, even though an amount of money was set aside for the March of Dimes. The Foundation feels that their separate campaign would give them opportunity to tell the story of polio and educate the people regarding the disease, that it would be a voluntary program and that they would be able to administer the funds more adequately.

To Graduate From NTSC Janaury 30

DENTON, Tex. — William G. Wood of Copeville is one of 255 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College this semester, vice-president, A. M. Sampley reported.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 3 p.m., Jan. 30.

Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Wood, Sr., is a business major. He is a 1949 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School.

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

John Wells of Plano, Chairman of the Collin Soil Conservation District, announced the District's fourth annual conservation essay contest. The subject for the 1957 essay will be "Youth's Stake in Soil Conservation."

The prizes for the top three winners in the District will be $15., $10., and $5., "Wells stated, and there will be a $5. prize for the top winner in each school." "Any student of any public school in the Collin District is eligible to enter," he added. Winners from this District will be entered in the State-wide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and others.

Essays must reach Worley Smith, Box 337, McKinney, Texas not later than February 8th to be eligible.

The material to be used in the 1956 Annual Report of the Collin Soil Conservation District was selected by the Board in its recent meeting. These reports will be printed and available for distribution the latter part of January.

Ten conservation plans prepared by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service at Farmersville and McKinney were approved by the Board. These plans covered 2,167 acres of land.

Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-VanZandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1834 acre feet of storage — nearly 600 million gallons—was provided at a cost to Kaufman of $18,114.

Roughage Program For Texas Has Been Extended

The Roughage Program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated. Walter T. McKay announced today. County Committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock throuh March March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

C. Leon Hurse, County Supervisor stated that applications are being taken in room 212 of the Fox Building. This space is being furnished free of charge in order to help the farmers by Tip McCarley and Tip Purnell of P&M Furniture. They have been of much benefit in providing this space in that there was not enough space in the County Office.

Funeral Services For Cole Infant Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Turrentine-Jackson chapel for Wanda Laverne Cole, 2 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, 413 South Wilcox Street. Rev. H. H. Peters officiated and burial was in Pecan Grove Cemtery.

The infant died Sunday in Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

Surviving are the parents, grandparents, Mrs. Pauline Brown of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Lovell, of Arkansas.

Glenn Watkins To Receive Degree At NTSC Graduation

Coy Glenn Watkins of Wylie is one of 255 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College this semester, Vice Pres. A. M. Sampley reported.

Winter commencement exercieses will be held at 3 p. m. January 30th.

Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Edwards, Route 1, is an accounting major.

Collin County Man Has Successful Bee Business

Frank X. Tolbert, who contributes Tolbert's Texas, a daily feature in the Dallas Morning News, recently published an item captioned "On 'Talking Bees' at Mr. McKinney's." The item concerned John Bryce McKinney, who lives North of the City, and his "honeybee" business.

Mr. Tolbert's article will be of interest to our readers as follows:

Beekeeper John Bryce McKinney lives in a neat white farmhouse on a hill near a city (McKinney) and in a county (Collin) named for his great grandfather, Collin McKinney.

"Keeping honeybees is just a hobby with Mr. McKinney. Yet the president of the Indiana State Beekeepers Association stopped off recently at the little farmhouse and said he learned more in an hour's talk with Mr. McKinney "than I've ever learned at any beekeepers' convention."

"We went to see Mr. McKinney Monday on the recommendation of a nice Dallas lady who called to say: "You can drive all over Texas and not find a sweeter personality or a better philosopher than old Mr. McKinney. I stopped to buy some honey. He was sold out. Yet I wasn't sorry I stopped. For Mr. McKinney is a wonderful talker and he has the keenest wit. . ."

"When the president of the Indiana beekeepers visited Mr. McKinney they "talked bees," of course.

"Mr. McKinney said: "I don't claim to know all there is to know about bees. Yet I've done something all the bee books I've read say can't be done. They say you can't introduce a strange queen bee into a queenless hive where there are laying worker bees—without getting the queen killed, of course. I can do it. You put the strange queen in there in a cage. The workers will go right to feeding her through the cage. If the cage didn't protect, though, they'd pile on her like fellows in a football game and wallow her to death."

"John McKinney says that introducing the strange queen "is like bringing a nice stepmother into a family of tough, mean kids. You got to do it gradually like. As the workers feed the strange queen, the excitement sort of dies down in the hive. I let her stay in that cage for 24 hours. Then, with a wire attachment, I pull a stopper and out she comes, quiet and nice, and the worker bees don't bother her none at all and she becomes queen of the hive."

Mr. McKinney is a healthy 80. On Dec. 22, 1898, several newspapers (the Dallas News not included) announced his death after he was buried under 450 pounds of rock which fell 30 feet and landed on his back while he was helping a friend clean out a water well.

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"John McKinney has part of his bee population under glass (with a spout so they can go in and out). And he says it is a very rewarding experience to watch the bees. "It's just like looking at the Bible, you learn something new everytime you look." He says: "You won't find it in the bee books. Yet I've seen this a thousand times: Right after a bee comes into this world it crawls over and goes to work—polishing cells. You won't find another creature on earth that goes to work directly after it's born."

Wylie Girl Scouts Elect New Officers

Troop 50 elected new officers: Mary Ann, president; Judy Brundidge, vice president; Betty Jane Painter, secretary; Linda Jean Gibson, treasurer; Julia Housewright, reporter; Lela Boyd, parliamentarian.

We are going to start earning the badge "My Troop's Badge."—Reporter, of Girl Scout Troop 50 at Wylie.

Mrs. Dudley Wysong is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

More Than A Million Visitors To Lake Lavon During 1956

During 1956 a record number of over 11,200,000 visitors came to nine Texas lakes operated by the Corps of Eingineers.

This exceeds by over 1,600,000 the total number of visitors recorded during the previous year.

Largest attendance was reported from Lake Whitney on the Brazos River, in Central Texas, which accounted for nearly 3,000,000 visitors.

Garza-Little Elm Lake created by Lewisville Dam on the upper Trinity accounted for 1,788,000 with Lake Dallas, which will eventually be incorporated into the new project, undoubltedly providing the major attraction.

Belton Lake in the Temple-Belton area on the Leon River of the Brazos, reported 1,640,000 visitors.

Other lakes in the more than one million visitor class are:

Lake Lavon, 1,217,000.
Grapevine Lake, 1,183,000.
Brenbrook Lake,. 1,013,000.

San Angelo Lake near San Angelo reported 934,000 visitors; Dam "B" near Jasper in East Texas reported 344,000; and Hords Creek Lake near Coleman reported 165,000.

Despite Texas' drought conditions which has kept most of the lakes below their normal elevations, all projects have become increasingly popular with Texas outdoor enthusiasts.

All Corps of Engineers-constructed lakes are open to the visiting public for swimming, boating, fishing, picnicking, etc.

Mrs. Jesse Atkinson Passes Away After Extended Illness

Mrs. Eunice Ann Atkinson died at her home, 112 South Benge Street at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday after a lengthy illness. She was born eight miles West of McKinney, the daughter of Thomas and Minnie Fox Chandler, and had lived here all her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Chandler Atkinson of Route 1, Crowley; a granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Jim Parker of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. T. H. Boales, of Allen, and Mrs. Murray Bewley, of McKinney; four brothers, George Chandler of Princeton, Hugh and Tom Chandler, both of McKinney and Will Chandler of Marlin. Her husband, Jesse Atkinson, died a number of years ago.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday, conducted by Rev. Charles Myers, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jettie White Expresses "Thanks" For Holiday Gifts

Mrs. Jettie White, who operates a home for the aged, states that many gifts were sent to the home during the holidays for which she, as well as the residents, are deeply appreciative. She especially thanks the ladies of Circles 1 and 2, of the First Methodist Church, for furnishing a turkey for their Christmas dinner. The Presbyterian ladies of the Fellowship class also sent boxes and fruit to the residents.

The South Side Assembly of God Church provided food and candies during the holidays, and there were many visitors to residents of the home.

Mrs. White has owned the home for the past 19 years, taking care of elderly people. At the present time there are 21 persons residing there, but through the years more than 200 persons have lived with Mrs. White.

Throughout the year local church groups and other interested organizations have provided gifts to the home, which are always heartily welcomed as well as visits from friends and relatives. For all gifts, and courtesies Mrs. White expresses her thanks, in behalf of all residents of the home.

Holiday dinner guests of grandmother Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Eaton and Dorothy Jean, at Lebanon, were: Mrs. Beulah Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Renfrow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilbanks, and son, of Plano; Mrs. Jennie Eaton, Mrs. Mary Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilbanks of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and family, of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Eaton of Lebanon.

Friends in McKinney regret to hear that Mrs. Ben Taylor is a patient in a Dallas hospital. Her sisters, Mrs. Walter Reese Jr., of Waco and Mrs. Jim Taylor of McKinney visited her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wade and Drucilla, of Lebanon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman, at Purdon.

TURN DIRT FOR NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL

With some 200 citizens looking on, Judge W. E. Button, W. S. Nichols and Rev. Joel Ortendahl break ground for the new County Hospital.

The ground-breaking ceremonies were held here January 5 on the hospital site, northwest McKinney on Highway 24. Rev. Ortendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church and president of the McKinney Ministers Association, is on the right of the three-handle spade. In the center is Judge Button, who with Hospital Administrator W. S. Nichols (left) spent many hours working at plans for the new hospital.

School Children's Project To Benefit The Handicapped

A school project to benefit handicapped men and women from this area has been announced by some of the schools in this county.

Schools conducting the project are Blue Ridge elementary and high schools, Clyde John and Lee Bourland, principals; Westminster elementary and high school, Royce L. Corley, superintendent and the Allen elementary and high school, of which D. L. Rountree is superintendent.

On Friday, January 11, school children will collect discarded clothing for Goodwill Industries, the rehabilitation agency that trains and employs handicapped persons from throughout North and East Texas.

The discarded clothing brought to school by the students will be turned over to Goodwill, which employs handicapped persons to clean and repair the articles. After the clothes are reconditioned they are sold at nominal prices through Goodwill's non-profit stores. The income from the sales pays the wages of the handicapped workers, thus enabling them to become self-supporting.

The project will begin with the distribution of bags to be taken home by the children. Parents are asked to fill the bags with discarded clothing, shoes and household linens and to send them back to school on Wednesday, January 16. People who do not have school-age children, but who want to cooperate in the project, are requested to send or bring discarded clothing to school on or before Wednesday morning.

The Goodwill Industries plant in Dallas employs nearly 300 handicapped persons from North and East Texas, a number of them coming from our community.

To Person Who Poisoned Our Dog

When you next prepare your dose for another animal be sure to double the amount of poison, as your goal will be achieved quicker, - without the misery our purebred three year old Dalmatian, Duke - and every member of our family is now suffering. Our Duke shares his pen, and his home with his brother Buddy, and are never allowed to run loose. They are loved and cared for by our family, and it grieves us to see him suffer. We have taken him to Dr. Derryberry daily for shots and medicine, and we have given him all the attention possible. However, there is very little we can do for him. Duke has not eaten since Monday and the doctor told us yesterday that he can live another week without food, due to his wonderful physical condition.

Today, we have little hope for him, as his damaged liver is not responding to the medicine, and we are all grieved. So please, in administering your next "Treatment" double the dose, and relieve all concerned.

Virginia Lucas Ragsdale
210 S. Bradley Street.

Mr. Henry C. Miller had a family diner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Miller, Covey and Maritte, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney, Linda Terry of Dallas; Miss Ione Cameron, Mrs. Maggie Lott, Mrs. Ruth Flemister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Graves Cameron of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Cameron of McKinney.

Mrs. N. A. Burton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. McCain Jr. in Arlington.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. James Crump are rejoicing over a baby son, James Edward, born at 8:50 p. m. Monday in the City-County Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and six ounces. The Crumps also have a daughter, Barbara Harris. Mr. Crump is asociated with Crump's Gardens and Florist Shop here. The happy parents have the congratulations of a host of friends upon their young son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith had as their guests Saturday night; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Higginbotham of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boone, Mrs. W. B. Hansel of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Linus M. Smith, Miss Marie Smith and Mrs. J. H. Taylor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell in McKinney, recently.

William Moss Named Bill Clerk For State Legislator

William Robert (Bill) Moss, young lawyer of Bryan, is assisting Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. as bill clerk for this session of the Texas Legislature in Austin. Moss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlia J. Moss of Bryan, who formerly lived in McKinney, being members of highly esteemed, pioneer Collin County families.

Young Moss is a recent law graduate of the University of Texas and was president of his law class. He is also a graduate of Texas A&M where he was a lieutenant colonel in the cadet corps, being graduated prior to 14 months service in Korea.

The young attorney is a nephew of Mrs. Walter Holland, this city.

Misses Rhoda and Ethel Jones and Oscar Calhoun of Blue Ridge attended services at the Snow Hill Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Peck Williams, of Blue Ridge, the pastor.

Mrs. Orvale White, of Lebanon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale at Rhea Mills.

Mrs. Margaret Peel Passes Away In Duncanville Sunday

Mrs. Margaret L. Peel, 80, died at her home, 314 Red Bird Lane, Duncanville, at 9:30 p.m. Sunday. She was born in Texas, May 10, 1876.

Surviving are three sons, Dave Peel, of Amarillo; Osler Peel, of Dallas; Judge Peel, of Irving; six daughters, Mrs. Roy Woolridge, Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. J. W. Ellis, Mrs. John Box, of Dallas; Mrs. Dick Rutledge of McKinney, and Mrs. E. J. Ellis, of Duncanville; one sister, Mrs. Wilmirth Rowe of Winters; a brother, Will Leemleeley, of Eden; 39 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Crouch-Moore Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Garden Club At Melissa Names Officers

The Melissa Garden Club met Saturday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. H. S. Wysong. Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, president, called the meeting to order. After singing "This is My Father's World" and the club prayer by members, officers for the next year were elected:

President, Mrs. J. E. Carnes.
First Vice President, Mrs. Melvin Gotcher.
Second vice president, Miss Beatrice Boone.
Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Dysart.
Treasurer, Mrs. John McVeigh.
Historian, Mrs. H. S. Wysong.
Reporter, Miss Doris Gibson.

The program was given by Mrs. Homer Phillips, on "The Care and Cultivation of Our Native Trees." Mrs. Paul Heyers gave the poem "The Parable of the Trees."

Mrs. Wysong and her cohostesses, Mesdames Dysart, Glen Craft, J. L. Gibson and Miss Corinne Gibson, served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Anna Hardy, of McKinney, niece of Mrs. Wysong who was a guest, presided at the tea service. Other guests were Mrs. John Ready, of Tulsa., Okla., Mrs. Paul Myers and Miss Katherine Barker.

Royal Stephenson, manager of the Safeway store in McKinney, and W. B. Finney, owner of Finney's Bakery, were in Gainesville Wednesday to attend the opening of Safeway's new super market there.

Future Teachers Club Attends Convention

Mrs. A. J. Press, sponsor of the Future Teachers of America Club, in Boyd High School, accompanied a group of students to the District 5 convention held in the Technical High School auditorium, Fort Worth, Saturday. Mrs. Billy Gray also accompanied the group to the all day meeting.

Members of the FTA Club here who attended were Ralph White, Barbara Mallow, Gilbert Box, Gene Blankenship, Virginia Campbell-Buller, Linda Clapp, Joyce Willis and Brenda Davis.

Registration began at 8:30 a.m. and the program opened at 9:30 a.m. with Everett Carter, district president, presiding. G. B. Trimble, principal of the Technical High School, gave the welcome.

Dr. John W. McFarland, superintendent of the Vernon public schools, was the principal speaker, using as a basis for his discussion "Fruitful Tips for Future Teachers."

One of the interesting features of the day was the "Mr. and Miss FTA Contest" in which sixteen contestants entered.

The afternoon was spent in workshops.

Paul HolmesPromoted To Cadet Flight Sergeant At A&M

Paul R. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie L. Holmes, McKinney, has been promoted to cadet flight sergeant of Squadron Eight, Texas A&M College corps of cadets. Holmes is a junior majoring in civil engineering.

At A&M he is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Newman Club and the Collin County Hometown Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hestend of Westminster are now occupying the Dr. Simpson house in that community.

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Expense Control	458.39
Total Assets	$547,751.05

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	$402,599.79
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	27,000.00
Taxes and Insurance	133.82
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Surplus	16,883.07
Income Control	782.98
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Mrs. Net McHone has returned to her home at Westminster from Amarillo where she visited her children.

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Garland School Boy One Of Four To Get Achievement Award

David Spurgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spurgin of Garland, was one of the four students of the Garland High School, to receive achievement awards, made by Soroptimist International of Garland. The monthly awards were presented to the students in recognition for their activities and achievements and they were selected from a large group of nominees by Soroptimist members.

David was chosen the Junior High boy because he is the type who goes the second mile. He always gives more than his share in any project, is president of the Junior High department of the First Methodist Church at Garland, is a loyal Boy Scout, now serving as an Explorer, and is employed at the Safeway store there part time where his courtesy has won for him many friends.

The Spurgin family, former residents of McKinney, moved to Garland about two years ago where Mr. Spurgin manages the Automotives store. The host of friends of David, in McKinney, extend congratulations and best wishes to the young man upon the honor which has been warded him, and predict much future success for him.

Children Of Mrs. Maud Tackett Gather Here For Christmas

Mrs. Maud Tackett, 1610 North College Street, enjoyed a reunion of all of her children, and their families, during the recent holidays. This was the first time the children had all been together in 16 years.

A Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed, and gifts exchanged. Those present with Mrs. Tackett were James Tackett and wife of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tackett and baby son, Gregory of Carlisle, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tackett and children, Danny, David and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plank and daughter, Laura Beth, all of Atcherson, Kansas; Robert Tackett of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eastman, McKinney and Mrs. Tackett's little granddaughter, Barbara Jean Tackett, who resides with her.

H. H. Neilson spent the weekend with relatives in Ladonia.

Former Resident Of Prosper Passes Away In Mena, Arkansas

Funeral services for W. Molten Baker, 79, were held in the Dudley-Hughes Funeral Home in Oak Cliff, January 8. Rev. Jim Cleveland officiated.

Mr. Baker, who passed away Sunday, January 6 after a heart attack at Mena, Ark., was born at Prosper, Collin County, where he was engaged in real estate and the gin business. He served many years as president of the Prosper School Board and was active in the Presbyterian Church, where he was elder and teacher for many years.

After moving to Dallas, he became a member of Oak Cliff Presbyterian. In 1953 he moved to Mena where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dammie Robertson Baker; three sons, Joseph Baker of Mineral Wells; John Lee Baker of Houston, Woodrow Baker of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Glover of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Catherine Crawford of Dallas; three brothers: J. E. Baker of Denton; Mack Baker of California; Ed Baker of Dallas and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas.

Local Nazarene Churches Report Membership Gains

The Church of the Nazarene, an international Protestant denomination, recorded substantial gains in every area of its work during 1956, it was reported here this week.

The annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, Kansas City, Mo., General Church Secretary, showed that new churches and Sunday schools were established at the rate of two a week in 1956. The denomination had a net gain of 109 churches for a year-end total of 4,435.

A net gain of 8,031 members, a 2.8 per cent increase, brought the denomination total to 287,866. The vast majority joined on profession of faith.

Perhaps most notable was the record of $129.94 in per capita giving in 1956. This was an increase of $4.35 over the previous high of $125.59 in 1955.

Denominational giving for all purposes also increased by $2,260,063 in 1956, or a denominational total of $37,404,741.

Sunday school enrollment reached an all-time high of 611,319.

All three principal societies — missionary, junior and young people — recorded gains in members and income.

The denomination stands for the spread and conservation of the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification. It marks its start at Pilot Point, Texas in 1908, and plans are being completed for its golden anniversary observance in 1958.

There are two churches of this denomination in McKinney, both of which showed a higher percentage of increase in membership and finances than the national average. One of these, the Northside Church of the Nazarene, had a 23% gain in church Membership during 1956, according to its pastor, Rev. Frederick Fike. The Rev. Lee Hillery is pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene of this city.

Dinners Will Be Served At McKinney Country Club

T. L. Hardin, manager of the McKinney Country Club, has announced to the members that he is now serving dinner at the club on Tuesday Friday and Saturday nights. Manager Hardin also states that short order food service will also be available.

This new service began this week and is expected to create added interest among the members during the winter months.

Sgt. Petty Visiting In Farmersville

Sgt. Jimmy Petty recently arrived in Farmersville for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Petty.

The 1955 Farmersville high school graduate has just completed 11 months tour of duty in Korea. He will be stationed at Fort Hood after January 30.

Petty, who entered the Army in June 1955, expects to be separated from service in June 1958.

"The Champ" Exhibit In Agriculture At Ft. Worth Stock Show

The Champ, one of the most remarkable exhibits in agriculture, will be on exhibit at the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth, Texas from January 25 through February 3. Produced by the Ralston Purina Company, it is dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the cattleman's business of producing beef for our nation's people. Visitors may walk through the giant steer's body and see realistic demonstrations of how feed and roughage are made into beef.

People enter the animal by doors that open out of the neck. Inside, they see how the vital organs of a steer's body work in the production of beef. They also see demonstrations of how a cow makes milk and how an unborn calf develops from a 30-day to a 9-month embryo. So lifelike is the exhibit that the body gives off the sound of the steer's breathing and heartbest.

The Champ stands 12 feet tall, 19 feet long, and nearly 8 feet wide. It weighs 4,000 pounds without the tractor and trailer. The exterior was built in 29 different parts, then assembled out of doors. Leading veterinarians and animal nutritionists assisted in making the interior displays. The Champ is touring the country stopping at many of the major livestock expositions and state fairs.

Music Clinic At Hardin-Simmons U February 9, 10, 11

Plans for a special music clinic which could easily attract the largest group of choral singers in the history of Abilene have been announced by Dr. William S. Mathis, director of the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music.

The special meeting, which will be sponsored by the H-SU School of Music, will be held on the campus, February 9-10-11.

Dr. Mathis said that nearly all of the church choirs from Abilene have been invited to take part in the three day clinic.

Chief Clinician for the special event will be Nobel Cain of Hollywood.

Morris Beachy, associate professor of voice at H-SU, has been named by Dr. Mathis to serve as chairman of the clinic steering committee.

Rehersals for the singers will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, February 9-10 and a concert for the public will be held Monday at 8:15 p.m. in Behrens Chapel. There will be no charge for the clinic nor for the concert Dr. Mathis said.

Mrs. Bess Wood, 601 Standifer Street, is a patient in the City-County Hospital. Her friends wish for her early recovery.

The Garden Club met with Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams Thursday night in the Twin Bridges Community.

Engagement Of Miss Burks Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burks of Farmersville have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Miss Janette Burks to W. A. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods, Mt. Vernon.

Date of the wedding will be late January in Monahans.

The bride-elect is a graduate of East Texas State College at Commerce, where she was receptionist at Binnion Hall and a member of the Les Choisites Club. She is a teacher in the Monahans public schools.

Mr. Woods, an employee of Shell Oil Company in Odessa, attended East Texas State College after serving in the U.S. Air Force.

The couple will make their home in Monahans and later, they will enroll at East Texas State College for the summer.

Couple Receive Wire From Son In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rickerson, 1315 North Bradley, received a telegram of congratulations on congratulations on their 37th wedding anniversary December 28. The message was from their son, Pfc. John G. Rickerson and wife of Stuttgart, Germany. It also stated that they were both well and that Mrs. Rickerson arrived safely in Rotterdam, Holland on December 22,, which was the fifth wedding anniversary of Pfc. and Mrs. Rickerson.

The couple will return to the United States in July, this year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddox and daughter, Paula; Mr. and Mrs. Auccie Terry and children, all of Sulphur Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are the uncle and aunt of Mr. Terry and Mrs. Maddox.

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Couple Observe Anniversary With Open House

During the recent holidays Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Williams of Corsicana observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house. A number of McKinney friends attended the lovely affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are former residents of this city, where he was manager of the Lone Star Gas Company for a number of years. During that time the family was active in the First Baptist Church, as well as civic and social affairs of the city. They moved from McKinney several ago where they have continued their activities with the cultural circles in Corsicana.

The open house, was held on December 23 from 3 to 6 o'clock at which time several hundred friends called. Mrs. Russell Purifoy and Mrs. Ed Wendorf assisted in welcoming the guests at the door while Judy Williams of Waxahachie, granddaughter of the celebrants, registered the guests.

The living room mantel was decorated in classic manner with golden magnolia leaves and grapes, and at other vantage points about the home were pink cyclamen and golden chrysanthemums.

The sun porch featured a Christmas decor, with an array of golden wedding anniversary gifts on display near an old-fashioned Christmas tree.

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Tea Table Decor

The tea table was laid in pink satin with pink net overlay with gold sequin trim, pink felt love birds with sequin and rhinestone embellishment, and pink silk French roses appliqued on the cloth. Centering the table was a silver wine cooler of gold and yellow Souvenir roses complemented by ivory candles in silver candelabra.

Mmes. W. M. Forester, Guy Love and C. A. Middleton alternated at the tea and coffee service and Mmes. W. T. Hill and Peyton Westmoreland of McKinney served white cake squares adorned with gold roses. Salted nuts and pastel rosebud mints were also offered the guests. Mrs. Noel Wilson had charge of the tea cart, which was graced with a pink epergne of pastel and golden grapes and pink roses.

Among the out-of-town guests who called to extend congratulations were Mrs. Virgil Williamson of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock and daughter, Julia, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sawyer of Itasca, Mrs. Neville Talkington of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ferguson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McKinney of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClung of Navarro, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Paul's Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Westmoreland of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snaubel and Jim Taylor of Mexia.

Children and grandchildren sharing in the occasion were Mrs. W. L. Brown of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Williams and children, Micky, Judy, Johnny Frank and Jennie Lou, of Waxahachie. The oldest grandson, Billie Frank Brown of Amarillo, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Deon Is Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. David Deon, the former Mary Lowry, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. T. Blasingame, 1208 North Oak Street, Saturday evening, January 12 at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Ella Pitcher was cohostess.

The bride's colors of pink ad white were carried out throughout the evening. Misses Shirley Kissinger, Barbara McTee and Martha McWhorter were in charge of diversions after which refreshments of angel food squares, hot chocolate and coffee were served by the hosteses. The refreshments plate carried out a color motif of pink.

Mrs. Deon was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Shower Given For Mr. And Mrs. Howard

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert (Bobby) Howard of Dallas were honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower, Saturday night, January 12, 1957, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris, 1409 N. Oak Street in McKinney. Mrs. Ollie Howard and Mrs. C. V. Morris were the hostesses to 24 guests for the gay affair.

After playing several games including Lotto, the bride and groom followed a ribbon streamer to the dining room where the large table was banked with some forty lovely gifts.

A crystal cup of punch on a crystal plate with candy hearts, mints, and cookies was served by the hostesses.

Rex Cooper has returned to his home in Palacious after a business trip in North Texas. While in this area he visited hs brother, C. M. Cooper Sr., and wife in McKinney. Mr. Cooper, who operates a variety store at Palacious, is a former resident of McKinney. His wife is the former Miss Jennie Marie Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wallace C. Wilson of this city.

Grand Prairie Is Home Of Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smartt are making their home in Grand Prairie following their wedding December 29 in the First Baptist Church in Farmersville. The bride is the former Miss Vesta Arey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arey of Floyd, Mr. Smartt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smartt of La Porte.

The Rev. Burness Harbour, pastor of Florence Hill Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, read the marriage vows before an arch flanked with baskets of white gladioli, stock and chrysanthemums. White tapers burned in branched candlabra.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jerry Hart, McKinney, organist and Bryan Dunn of Grand Prairie, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white satin and tulle. The bodice was designed with rounded off-shoulder neckline outlined with seed pearls. Tiers of embroidered tulle cascaded into a chapel train. Her veil of illusion was caught to a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations and satin streamers.

Miss Tommie Sue Smith was maid of honor. She wore a dress of rose taffeta with rounded neckline, scalloped long torso waistline and bouffant skirt. She wore a headband of matching taffeta ruffles and carried a bouquet of pinuk chrysanthemums.

Betty Johnson of Merit and Mrs. Burt Arey of Dallas were bridesmaids. Their frocks were identical to the one worn by the maid of honor.

Candles were lighted by Sue Carol Glassock and Judy Ray, and Tina Ellis was flower girl. Their dresses were rose taffeta and they wore wristlets of carnations.

Ralph Smartt of Grand Prairie, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Charles Lewis Jr. of Grand Prairie, and Bobby Arey of Commerce, brother of the bride.

At a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Linda Glasscock presided at the punch service and Miss Carolyn Ray and Mrs. Charles Terry of Baytown served cake. Mrs. Wallace Ellis registered guests.

The bride is a graduate of East Texas State College and is a teacher in Grand Prairie schools. Her husband attended the Theatre Arts Colony in San Francisco, University of Houston and San Francisco State. He is manager of a finance company in Grand Prairie, where the couple will make their home.

Diane Hall Finalist In School Contest

Diane Hall, McKinney, is one of twelve coeds selected as finalists in the AFROTS honorary cadet colonel contest at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Miss Hall, a University College freshman who plans to study physcial therapy, is the grand daughter of Mrs. Myrtle McCollum, 510 W. Virginia, this city.

Finalists are chosen by a vote of the men enrolled in Air Science and Tactics at the University and are selected from the entire coed student body.

A. H. Witherspoon, J. H. Whisenant and Pat Simpson were in Dallas Thursday interviewing industrial prospects for McKinney and Collin County. Witherspoon is president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce of which Simpson is manager and Whisenant is chairman of the Industrial Committee.

Lyn and Jimmy Stewart, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, were both confined to their home with illness over the weekend. On Saturday the youngsters celebrated their birthdays. Lyn being 2 years old while her little brother was a year old. These attractive children are favorites with grownups as well as their little playmates, and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ownsby and little daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cryer and children, at Twin Bridges.

Grandson Of Mrs. Skelton Is Married

Mrs. B. F. Skelton of this city is in receipt of the following news item, which appeared in a recently issue of the Los Angeles, Calif., publication. The item concerned the marriage of Mrs. Skelton's grandson, Michael Thomas Skelton, as follows:

Miss Nancy Delayne Carroll, daughter of Mrs. Shirley Carroll, 607 N. Gibbs St., was married to Michael Thomas Skelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Skelton, 459 W. McKinley Ave., Friday evening at the First Baptist Church.

About 100 persons were present as the couple repeated their double-ring vows before Dr. Edward Cole. Flowers and candelabra decorated the church.

The bride wore a full-length silk chiffon gown with headdress trimmed with pearls and rhinestones holding her fingertip veil. She carried a white orchid surrounded by violets. A teardrop crystal necklace was her only jewelry.

Ernest Landis escorted the bride to the altar.

Miss Juanette Bentley, Pomona, attended her. She wore a pale green gown of silk chiffon and carried pink and white carnations.

Kimball Dyke, Pomona, was best man. Ushering the guests were Larry Simmers and Bill Skelton, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Weldon Diggs was organist. She accompanied Rollin Calkin, soloist.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 990 N. Park Ave.

Mrs. Skelton is a member of the Thespian Drama Club at Pomona High School, where she is a senior.

Mr. Skelton, a PHS graduate, attended Mt. San Antonio College and is now employed by the General Telephone Co.

Both are members of the Youths for Christ organization of the First Baptist Church.

Decorator Is Speaker To Art Club Guests

An important event in the McKinney club calendar occurred Thursday when Roger Williams, talented interior decorator, spoke to the Art Club and invited guests. In the Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church the interested group gathered at 3:30 p.m.

Mr. Williams combined an informal manner with complete assurance in his subject and presented beautiful colored slides of French and Italian interiors and garden exteriors which he took while traveling in Europe in postgraduate study with the Parsana School of Design. He pointed out how important is the scale in comparable size of furniture and accessories to room size, and also showed with the slides the sources of many of our high fashion color schemes and "new" decorative ideas.

Then the speaker showed samples of contemporary wall paper, rugs and fabrics of great beauty. To the completely fascinated crowd of approximately 150 women, he showed his subtle taste and skill as a decorator by combining grouping after grouping of swatches of material carefully selected to be used together to produce distinguished rooms of contemporary or traditional feeling.

Williams, director of Sangers decorating staff, in his color forecast for 1957 said "The accent of pumpkin (color) has been added to golds and yellows. American Beauty is a good color. Blues are high fashion with mauve a strong 'dark horse'".

Preceding the talk, as guests gathered, they were served coffee, dainty sandwiches and nuts from a table covered with a pink scalloped cloth. An exquisite arrangement of Ranuculas and Candytuft in tones of pink centered the table which was lighted by pink candles in silver candelabra. Serving coffee from either end of the table were Mrs. Seymour Gostin and Mrs. Clay Howell. Elsewhere in the Fellowship Hall a huge basket of red berries added a decorative touch.

George W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore, 1601 North Coleman Street, enlisted in the Airborne service January 3, 1957 and is now training at Fort Benning, Ga. Moore is a graduate of Boyd High School.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Barry of Dallas, attended the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, in the City-County Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Barry is the former Miss Ann Snodgrass of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended Congressman Sam Rayburn's birthday party over the week-end. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott of Sherman.

En Avant Club New Officers For Next Year

Mrs. Herman White was hostess in her pretty home on Tucker Street to the En Avant Club for the regular meeting Friday afternoon. During the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Malcolm Wilson, officers for the 1957-58 club year were elected. They are:

President, Mrs. D. F. Douglas.
Vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Long.
Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Neal.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Stewart.
Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lewis.
Reporter, Mrs. Joe McKinney.
Librarian, Mrs. H. H. Standley.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Hubert White.
Historian, Mrs. Shirley Taylor.

A clever "Name that Tune" roll call was greatly enjoyed, with Mrs. Wilson at the piano.

A delightful program was given by Mrs. W. R. Hollis on the subject "Irving Berlin and His Music." Mrs. Hollis gave the program in her own charming manner which proved to be interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. White, assisted by her pretty daughter, Miss Virginia White, served Cherry pie and coffee during the social hour to 15 club members.

Climax Club Meetings Are Held

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met January 1. The house was called to order by Mrs. Robbie Fagala. Mrs. Lurline Reeder offered prayer and Mrs. O. L. Hickman gave a financial report. Refreshments of Brownies, cookies, fruit salad and coffee and hot chocolate was served by Mrs. A. M. Toombs to 9 members, two guests.

The club house was well filled for the Dec. 11 meeting which was the Christmas dinner for members, their families and guests. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

A gift exchange and arrival of Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Argel Carr, was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bowden, Mr. Harris Are Married

Mrs. Catherine Henslee Bowden of Farmersville and E. E. Harris of Fort Worth were united in marriage recently in Dallas. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Andy Cash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scates.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Henslee of Farmersville, Mrs. Harris is owner of Catherine's Beauty Shop, Farmersville.

The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Miss Mallow, Mr. Moses Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. George Moses are making their home in McKinney following their marriage here January 2. The couple married at the home of Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moses is the former Miss Lasca Mallow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mallow, Route 1, McKinney. Mr. Moses is employed in the men's department of the J. C. Pennuy Company in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stapp of Blue Ridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Portman Barker here recently. Mrs. Stapp and Mrs. Stapp and Mrs. Barker are sisters.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Malone and children of Fort McPherson, Ga., recently visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Gribbie in the Lebanon Community.

James Eaton, Paul Bryan, Misses Eva and Mary Bryan, all of the Lebanon Community, were present for the Christmas dining given by the Yurown Gas Company here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Dallas, attended the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Sid Williams, who has been ill for sometime. Mrs. Williams is reported to be slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. James, of Lebanon, visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. Walker and Sandra Elv in Denton. They also visited Mrs. Bessie Scruggs and Mrs. Stella James.

Mrs. Monty Nitcholas and children, Monty Kent and Teresa Diane, left Wednesday by plane for Guam to join her husband, Lieut. Nitcholas, who is stationed with the Air Force there. She and the children were acompanied to Fort Mason, Calif., by Mrs. Charlie Nitcholas of this city.

Highlights and Sidelights of State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas' 55th Legislature is down to business with a "first things first" agenda.

House members agreed to Speaker Waggoner Carr's plea to give top priority to appropriations. A $2,000,000,000 appropriation bill is proposed by the Legislative Budget Board. It would require no new taxes. But it does not include such strongly-backed items as the teacher pay raises.

Members of the House Appropriations Committee, headed by Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, already have begun their dollar-by-dollar deliberations. Said Speaker Carr, as they began, "You are the key to the whole session."

A host of other controversial problems will be pushing for attention. Among them:

1. Long-range, state-wide water conservation. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the Water Resources Committee, is asking for prompt action. Sixteen bills, two constitutional amendments were presented by the committee.

2. School integration. Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs circulated a Texas Manifesto which pledged signers to support legislation to help preserve school segregation.

3. Election code revisions. Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas proposes a law requiring a run-off between top candidates in special elections for U.S. senator and congressman-at-large. He wants it passed on an emergency basis to apply to the upcoming race for Price Daniel's place. Republicans are protesting vigorously.

4. Lobby control and legislative ethics. Rep. Zeke Zbranek of Daisetta says he will introduce a bill requiring lobbyists to file monthly financial reports.

KEY POSTS ASSIGNED — Though new faces abound — 56 in the House, seven in the Senate — honors, as usual, went to old hands.

Sen. Ottis E. Lock of Lufkin, veteran of nearly 20 years in the Legislature, was elected Senate president pro tempore. It is the top Senate honor, second in line to the governorship.

House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock is a fourth-termer.

Rep. Max C. Smith of San Marcos, now in his seventh term, drew the important House appropriations committee chairmanship. Other key chairmen in the House are Frates S. Seeligson of San Antonio, revenue and taxation; W. S. (Bill) Heatly of Paducah, state affairs.

Other returning lawmakers hold remaining House chairmanships. They are: aeronautics, Vernon J. Stewart of Wichita Falls; agriculture, Harold B. Parish of Taft; banking, Thomas R. Joseph of Waco; claims and accounts, W. A. Stroman of San Angelo; commerce and manufacturers, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville; common carriers, J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls; comptroller's accounts, Louis H. Anderson of Midland; congressional and legislative districts, Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; conservation and reclamation, Leroy Saul of Kress; constitutional amendments, Jack Welch of Marlin; contingent expense, Louis Dugas of Orange.

Also; counties, Menton J. Murray of Harlingen; criminal jurisprudence, J. E. Winfree of Houston, education, James A. Turman of Gober; engrossed bills, Herman Yezak of Bremond; enrolled bills, Walter C. Schwartz of Brenham; federal relations, Eligio de la Garza of Mission; game and fish, Cecil Storey of Longview; highways, Jim Moore of Fort Worth; hospitals and special schools, Moyne L. Kelly of Afton; insurance, Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio; interstate commerce, Truett Latimer of Abilene; judiciary, Wade F. Spilman; judicial, Richard C. White of El Paso.

Also: labor, Scott McDonald of Fort Worth; liquor regulation, DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; livestock, A. J. Bishop Jr. of Winters; local uncontested bills, Robert W. Baker of Houston; military veterans, Paul Brashear of Cisco; motor traffic, Joe Pool of Dallas; municipal and private corporations, R. L. Strickland of San Antonio; oil, gas and mining, Richard C. Slack of Pecos; penitentiaries, Warren C. Cowen of Fort Worth; elections, Carlton Moore of Houston; public health, J. Edgar Wilson of Amarillo; public lands and buildings, Bob Wheeler of Tilden; public printing, Charlie Heitman Jr. of Nacogdoches, representation before legislature, Reagan R. Huffman of Marshall; rules, R. H. Cory of Victoria; school districts, Alonzo Jamison of Denton.

NEW ERA—Secretaries will be heard, but not seen, this session. This and a number of other innovations are being tried out by the 55th Legislators.

Formerly the lawmakers' secretaries, usually including many University coeds, were on and off the floor all during sessions. House members' secretaries had no desks of their own.

Now the house secretaries have basement offices. Their employers have new private telephones to call their secretaries, other lawmakers' desks and outside.

But banished secretaries can console themselves with pay raises — up from $9 to $10 a day in the House, from $12 to $14 in the Senate. Both are paid seven days a week.

Even so, many observers deplored the passing of the secretarial "beauty parade."

House members also voted to permit radio and television broadcasting of their sessions.

FOUR SEEK SPEAKERSHIP —Campaigning for Speaker of the House in 1959 already has begun.

Candidates are Reps. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville, Ben A. Glusing of Kingsville, Barefoot Sanders of Dallas and Will Smith of Beaumont.

Decision will not be definite until after the 1958 elections.

CITIZEN SHIVERS—Gov. Allan Shivers steps out of the Capitol into multiple private business activities.

He will continue to live in Austin where he will serve as chairman of the board of Western Pipe Lines, Inc. He also will oversee his farm and ranch property at Woodville and the Shary estate in the Valley.

His family moves from the mansion to a large rented home while remodeling of their next home, the 100-year-old Pease Mansion, is completed.

In his farewell address to the Legislature, Governor Shivers urged an unemotional approach to segregation problems. He gave his backing to a primary in the special senatorial election.

His departure closes a spectacular public career begun 22 years ago as a state senator from an East Texas district.

Gov. Price Daniel To Deliver Address At Press Meeting

Gov. Price Daniel will deliver his first public address, following his inauguration, at the 10th Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association on January 19, in Austin.

His talk will be heard by Texas editors and publishers at a luncheon meeting of the TPA in the Commodore Perry Hotel.

Governor Daniel will head a list of outstanding public officials nationally known newspapermen, and prominent persons who will address the convention.

Also making his first public appearance after his inauguration will be Will Wilson, new Attorney General of Texas, who will speak at a morning business session. His talk will constitute his only public address during the month of January.

In addition to numerous discussions by distinguished men in various fields, the Mid-Winter Meeting will be highlighted by two special social events. A "Meet the Press" party for legislators and their wives, climaxed by a buffet supper, will highlight Friday's entertainment. Governor and Mrs. Daniel will hold a reception for TPAers at the Governor's Mansion on Saturday afternoon.

Among the outstanding speakers will be William T. Rafael of the Crusade for Freedom organization in New York City. He will be the main speaker at the climaxing banquet Saturday evening.

Raefael will be introduced by David C. Leavell, published of the Galveston NewsTribune. Leavell is president of the Texas Press Association and will preside over the meetings.

Edmund C. Arnold, Editor of Linotype News, Brooklyn, N. Y., will conduct a Saturday afternoon clinic on makeup and typography.

On Saturday morning TPAers will hear a talk on the much-discussed sonic booms, presented by Lt. Col. Jack Carmichael of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

Also on the program will be Donald D. Burchard, director of Texas A&M College's Journalism Department, who will discuss "More Recruits Through Better Recuiting," and James J. Metcalfe of Dallas, author of the syndicated poem, "Portraits," who will discuss "How and Why of Portraits."

One of the special guests for the Saturday evening banquet will be Mrs. Edwin C. Campbell of LaGrange, who is Mrs. Texas of 1956, and a candidate for the Mrs. America title.

Program chairman for the convention is V. D. Ringwald, Alice Daily Echo. Assisting TPA President Leavell will be Morning Chairman W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin Daily News and Discussion Chairman Walter Buckner, San Marcos Record.

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KETTLES IN THE OZARKS
with
Marjorie Main and Arthur Hunnicut

● PERSONAL

Johnnie Brinlee, of Odessa, visited relatives and friends in Westminster, Thursday.

Ernest Miller has had a house moved from a farm into Westminster which he plans to occupy.

Anthony Geer of Anna has moved one of his rent houses from Westminster to Anna.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orvale White were E. H. and Kenneth Brascome of Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. Covington was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Miss Louise Hunt, at Garland, recently.

Paul Bryan, Misses Eva and Mary Bryan, were recent dinner guests of Misses Paralee and Pauline Bryan, in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bell and baby spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bell, at Twin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greer, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Lowrey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reaneau and baby, of Dallas, and son, David, of Murphy, were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reneau at Lebanon.

Mrs. Ralph Stelzer of Celina is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ernest Snodgrass, a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jetton visited in the home of Mrs. Jetton's sister, Mrs. Clyde Turner, at Westminster.

Mrs. Henry T. Pool is spending the winter months with her daughter, Miss Jane Pool, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bob Stone and daughter, Miss Wilma Stone, spent the week-end in Dallas, guests in the homes of Mrs. J. B. Bush and Mrs. John Owens.

Jess C. Douglas, who underwent surgery in the City-County Hospital on January 1, continues quite ill.

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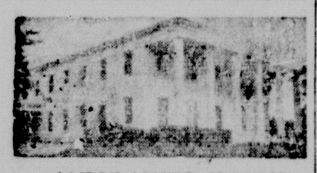

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